

Allies Create Permanent Pact to Build New Europe

Bonds Cemented For Peace and War To Insure Liberty, Respect for Order

The War Today

ONE OF A CREW of five was killed when a British bomber, flying over the Netherlands, was brought down in flames by a Dutch fighter. Page 8.

MAIL DESTINED for this country was removed from the Atlantic Clipper by the British when bad weather forced it to stop at Bermuda. Page 9.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS prominently displayed a Rome radio report discounted in Berlin that the German fleet was steaming out of Wilhelmshaven to give battle to a British fleet massed off the Skagerrak. Page 9.

THE BRITISH Ambassador to Japan envisioned "full harmony" between Britain and Japan in a significant speech to high Japanese officials at Tokyo. Page 9.

JAPAN WAS REPORTED preparing to move large bodies of its troops out of central China to give "face" to the puppet government of Wang Ching-wel, which is to be inaugurated tomorrow. Page 9.

Eternal Alliance

By Drew Middleton

Associated Press Staff Writer

London, March 28.—Great Britain and France joined their mighty empires today in permanent partnership for war, peace and the building of a new Europe and bent the full force of the entente's diplomatic skill against the enemy behind the Rhine.

After six hours of deliberation in the sixth meeting of the Allied war council at 10 Downing street, the leadership of the Allied nations agreed to a solemn declaration of three vital points. They were:

The Allies will maintain after the war a "community of action in all spheres" and attempt "reconstruction with the assistance of other nations of an international order" which will insure liberty, respect for law and peace in Europe.

Britain and France will "neither negotiate nor conclude an armistice or a treaty of peace" except by mutual consent.

There will be no peace talk before the Allies have agreed completely on the conditions necessary to insure for each an "effective and lasting" guarantee of security.

Mending Diplomatic Fences

The meeting brought Paul Reynaud to England for the first time in the role of premier of France.

The Allies' decision was coincidental to the start of a widespread effort to mend Anglo-French diplomatic fences in the Balkans to bar Germany from access to the rich resources of southeastern Europe.

Britain's ambassador to Turkey and her ministers to Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Hungary and Yugoslavia were ordered here for consultations with Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax.

Significantly, their arrival in London was timed to coincide with the presence here of Sir Percy Loraine, the British ambassador to Italy. Italy regards the Balkans as within her "sphere of influence."

France, with a new hand at the helm, also appeared to be preparing for a correlated diplomatic offensive in the south. Reynaud, who returned to Paris immediately after the meeting of the war council, already has called his ambassador to Rome, Andre Francois.

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Meet Washington's Boy Cake-Baker

Frederic Henney has a hobby. Hobbies cost money, so Frederic turned to making and selling cakes. There's a picture of him making and icing his mother's birthday cake on the food pages today. The Post Food Editor interviews Frederic on the fine points of baking a cake. You'll find the article on

New Catechism Exonerates Eve Of Original Sin

By the Associated Press

Kansas City, March 28.—All blame for the first sin of the world is shifted to Adam, and Eve is completely exonerated in the revised catechism soon to be released for use in parochial schools.

This precept is in conformance with orthodox Catholic teaching, said the Rev. Francis J. Connell, of New York, in explaining the revisions today to the National Catholic Educational Association convention. Heretofore, Adam and Eve were blamed jointly for disobedience of God's command when they "partook of the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden."

The revised catechism will replace the Baltimore catechism, in use 55 years.

Simpler phrases are offered as substitutes for "duly authorized priest," "prompted by grace," and "enliven our devotion."

Pope, Premier Of Hungary Discuss Balkans

Taylor and Cardinals Lunch Together After Conference

By Herbert L. Matthews.

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Rome, March 28.—The Pope greeted Count Paul Teleki, the Hungarian premier, this morning in the longest private audience of his pontificate, which was testimony both to his keen interest in the Danubian and Balkan situations and the critical state which affairs there have reached.

Tonight the Hungarian premier left Rome for Trieste and Budapest, much happier and much more reassured than when he arrived last week, for it seems clear now that Italy will agree to nothing that will alter the status quo in southeastern Europe, and even the greatly advertised triangular agreement involving Russia appears to have struck a snag.

Count Teleki and the Pope talked for more than an hour and a half and afterwards the premier had a private conversation with Luigi Cardinal Maglione, papal secretary of state, that lasted another three-quarters of an hour.

Then Cardinal Maglione, Msgr. Dominic Tardini and Msgr. John B. Montini were at the Hungarian Legation to the Holy See for lunch, where the conversations continued. Incidentally, Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican, was at the same luncheon and must have become informed of what was discussed.

The Pope has been watching developments in southeastern Europe very closely, and particularly so while the possibility of Italy getting together with the Soviets was in the air.

Methodists Give Check to Rebuild Catholic Church

The congregation of Foundry Methodist Church last night extended a helping hand to a Catholic parish in distress.

And today the Right Rev. Eugene J. Connelly, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic Church that was burned in a \$50,000 fire Wednesday, will receive a check from Dr. Frederick Brown Harris, pastor of Foundry.

The check represents a collection taken at the Foundry midweek service last night.

Dr. Harris reminded his parishioners that the St. Peter's and the Foundry parishes had been formed about the same time—Foundry in 1815 and St. Peter's in 1820.

Holding the Line

D. C. Football Pals Team Up To Save Life of Injured One

Two boys, who battled shoulder to shoulder for two years on the football field for Wilson High School, were fighting together again last night for the life of one of them.

Shot above the heart in an abandoned stone quarry on River road near Kenwood, Md., Herman Byer, 18, of 3510 Patterson street northwest, was in critical condition at Georgetown Hospital. With him was James Schwab, 19, of 4707 Fulton street northwest, who was with him in the quarry, rushed him to the hospital and remained to give him the first of several blood transfusions.

Until last summer both boys attended Wilson High School, where young Byer played left end and Schwab left tackle on the football

Dewey Hits Tribute Paid On WPA Jobs

Chicago Audience Told Administration Of Relief Is 'Brazen Abuse of the Needy'

Progressives May Split

WISCONSIN Progressives are described as ready to split, in next Tuesday's primaries, with Roosevelt and Vandenberg both winning support. Page 2.

Dewey Indicts

By the Associated Press

Chicago, March 28.—Thomas E. Dewey carried his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination to the huge Chicago Stadium tonight with a declaration that the New Deal's record of WPA administration during recent elections constituted "a calendar of unpunished crimes."

"It is a story of men and women shaken down for contributions for political campaigns, thrown on relief and off relief to meet the election needs of a power-hungry Administration," he asserted. "Under the threat of loss of desperately needed aid, tribute was exacted. That tribute was paid in blood out of the mouths of hungry men, women and children."

"It is a calendar of unpunished crime—broken covenants, disloyalty to the Constitution, abuse of power, intimidation, coercion, extortion and bribery—all committed against the underprivileged and helpless unemployed."

Cook County G. O. P. Chairman Edward F. Moore estimated 20,000 attended the rally.

Kelly-Nash Machine Attacked

In his prepared indictment, the New York prosecutor contended that the "shame of the New Deal is spread from coast to coast" in general and said that a Senate committee had uncovered "abuses" in Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Arkansas and other States.

Dewey, who is unopposed in the April 9 Illinois Presidential preference primary, also denounced the Chicago Democratic organization. "Your New Deal-Kelly-Nash machine is running a close race with our own Tammany Tiger down in Tammany Hall to see which is the lowest form of political life," he said. "Today the people of Illinois are aroused. That is promise that this year your Great State will overthrow the rule of a corrupt political machine."

Viewing the WPA from a national perspective, Dewey stated that during the four months before the 1936 election private employment increased by more than 1,000,000 men, but 300,000 were added to WPA rolls and the WPA pay roll was hiked from \$122,000,000 to \$137,000,000 a month. The month after the vote, he added, 300,000 were dropped.

During the four months preceding the 1938 elections, he said, private industry hired more than 1,000,000 workers, but the WPA added 327,000 men to its rolls and the WPA pay roll was boosted from \$151,000,000 to \$172,000,000 a month.

"You Can't Beat \$ Billion" "As a reward for the things I have discussed tonight the President elevated Harry Hopkins (former WPA chief) to the Cabinet of the United States," Dewey asserted, adding:

"Is it any wonder that many a political veteran has been heard to say, 'You can't beat \$5,000,000,000.' But you can beat \$500,000,000,000. The American electorate is not for sale. Once they know the shameless corruption that is going on behind the smiling visage of the New Deal, they can beat \$50,000,000,000."

Dewey said that three weeks before

See DEWEY, Page 5, Column 2.

Vacation's End Hunt for Coed's Slayer Turns To Collegians



RACHEL H. TAYLOR College Girl Killed Just After Return From Easter Holiday

By the Associated Press

State College, Pa., March 28.—Seeking some definite clue to the identity of a sex-crazed slayer who hammered to death a 17-year-old coed after criminally assaulting her, State and borough police centered their inquiry tonight upon students at the Pennsylvania State College.

The 130-pound, brown-haired victim, Rachel Hutchinson Taylor, was found this morning by a janitor reporting for work at the Lemont Consolidated School, 3 miles outside of town. She had arrived on a bus at 1:30 a. m., after a happy Easter holiday with her parents in Wildwood, N. J.

The almost naked body bore two wounds in the forehead, one almost an inch deep. Dr. Herbert Glenn said they might have been struck by a hammer. There were other wounds on the face, neck, chest and abdomen.

State Chief in Charge Coroner Charles Schekler reported the girl had been criminally assaulted and estimated she died about 3:30 a. m. His jury found she was killed by a "person or persons unknown" using a "blunt or sharp instrument."

Col. Lynn Adams, State commissioner of police and one of the Nation's best criminal experts, personally took charge of the investigation, bringing along a corps of assistants.

"First to be called into the quickly made up investigation headquarters on the second floor of the two-story Borough Hall were representatives of some 50 fraternities on the broad State college campus.

Burgess Wilbur Leitelt pleaded with the students to report immediately "any suspicious persons" and especially "not to shield anyone."

Rumors Rampant Rumors ran rampant. One was that a "dark-haired" man who had been accosting coeds was the central suspect and another involved a man in a "red coupe."

The man in the coupe was located and furnished an alibi, police said. The Burgess added that so far as he knew the report of the dark-haired rasher was "just another of the wild rumors."

Col. Adams declined to comment.

Fairest of the Fair

Girl With 'Sorrow in Her Face' Wins 'Miss Spiritual' Title

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The title, "Miss Spiritual Washington," which the Rev. R. Anderson Jardine could not exactly define but wanted to pin on a local girl as candidate for a movie role, was won yesterday by Miss Ellen Burton, 19, of the Alexandria suburbs.

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House Gives Labor Board Sharp Rebuff

Economic Research Division Left Out; Billion-Dollar Supply Bill Passed

New Hiring System

A NEW QUOTA system for hiring noncivil service employees, separate from the civil service quotas, was set up for six agencies in the labor-security appropriation bill passed by the House yesterday. Page 6.

NLRB Overridden

By John B. Oakes.

Post Staff Writer

After rebuffing the Labor Board and trampling the budget, the House yesterday passed the billion-dollar Labor Department-Federal Security appropriation bill and sent it to the Senate.

Indicating the shape of things to come when Wagner Act amendments reach the floor, the House slapped the Labor Board by refusing, on a vote of 160 to 90, to restore even part of the \$337,000 slash in the board's \$3,180,000 budget.

New Dealers protested that the reduction was intended to "scuttle" the NLRB by cutting out the division of economic research, which they called "the most important arm in enforcement of the Wagner Act."

CCC, NYA Win Increases

That a desire for economy did not dictate the House's attitude toward the Labor Board was indicated in two emphatic roll-call votes to exceed budget estimates for the CCC by \$20,000,000 and for the NYA by \$17,450,000. The increase in CCC funds to a total of \$280,000,000 was approved, 264 to 170, while upping of the NYA appropriation to \$102,450,000 received a vote of 221 to 157.

When the bill was all but passed, Representative Tamm (Democrat), of Georgia, took manager for the bill, revealed to the consternation of the CCC bloc that there was a joker in the wording of the CCC appropriation which in effect cut the increase down to \$23,000,000. However, this limitation will probably be removed in the Senate.

Two efforts of Representative Ramspeck (Democrat), of Georgia, to pave the way toward placing the NYA administrative staff under civil service were shouted down by the House.

Cox Denounces Board

While friends of the Labor Board denounced the Appropriations Committee for cutting the board's funds below the President's estimates, a vitriolic attack on the board and its personnel was launched by Representative Cox, of Georgia.

Accusing the board of engaging in "every conceivable excess and abuse of discretion," Cox said the agency "has become, as it were, the agent of Moscow." The board, he said, is "a fourth department of Government for which there is no legislative authority."

The Georgian exulted that "the door has been opened for the exit of Sapoos" (David J. Sapoos, chief of the Division of Economic Research). But, he added, "Edwin Smith (a board member) is worse than Sapoos, and Madden (Chairman

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Dies Agents Seize D. C. Communist Lists In Raid at Baltimore

Didn't Trust Cables

Roosevelt Keeps Welles Data Secret From All But Hull



Secretary Hull (left) and Sumner Welles at the White House

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles returned yesterday from his fact-finding visit to Europe and at 3:09 p. m., with Secretary Cordell Hull, entered the White House to report to the President. At 4:20 p. m., waiting reporters were cautioned by the White House "not to write yourself out on the end of a limb, or to attribute what you assume the President, Mr. Hull and Mr. Welles are discussing, to any allegedly authorized or unimpeachable or reliable sources or to friends close to the President or to the Secretary of State or to the Undersecretary of State; that neither the President, nor the Secretary of State, nor the Undersecretary of State will have any word to say to the press or to any of their friends or to anyone anywhere following their conference."

The conference lasted an hour and a half. (Another Picture, Page 22.)

Nazis Exempt U. S. Shipping

Raeder Promises Strictly Observed, Diplomats Assert

By Walter Fitzmaurice

International News Service Staff Writer

Germany has secretly but formally volunteered to exempt American merchant vessels from the submarine and air punishment it is visiting upon other neutral shipping in Europe's intensified sea warfare.

The assurance, a trustworthy diplomatic source disclosed last night, was given in strict confidence six weeks ago by Grand Admiral Erich Raeder of the German navy to Commander Charles E. Schrader, American naval attaché in Berlin, and has thus far been scrupulously observed.

Thousands of tons of Scandinavian, Italian and other neutral shipping have since been attacked in combat waters, the latest victim being a Norwegian freighter sunk at Kirkwall, the Scottish contraband control station where the American vessel Moormac was detained for a time. American shipping has suffered no harm.

Raeder promised absolute fulfillment of the exemption.

See NEUTRAL, Page 8, Column 1.

Penalty Raised For Sabotage

President Signs Bill To Safeguard Neutrality And National Defense

By John G. Norris

Post Staff Writer

President Roosevelt yesterday signed a bill to safeguard American neutrality and national defense by sharply increasing peacetime penalties for espionage, sabotage in plants manufacturing war supplies, and for offenses against neutrality.

At the same time, postponement for two or three years of the Army's goal of 5,500 first line warplanes by June 30, 1941, was revealed, and the Administration's new plan for selling latest type Army planes to the Allies was endorsed by the Senate Military Affairs Committee.

The new law, pushed through Congress with but little debate, boosts from two to ten years the maximum sentence for espionage, leaving the top fine at \$10,000 as in the former law.

Interference with American neutrality and attempts to damage foreign shipping in American waters are made subject to heavy penalties. A maximum 20-year sentence

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Counsel for Defense

Bill for D. C. Public Defender Praised, Indicted at Hearing

A controversy over a bill providing for a public defender here developed yesterday before a subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Justin Miller, associate justice of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, who testified for the bill, said a good many leaders of the bar nowadays shunned the criminal courts.

The result is, he said, that the poor man in a city like this may be very inadequately defended. Under the system here, the court assigns lawyers to defendants who are without funds.

"What happens in a large city," Justice Miller said, is "that very young or very old lawyers are assigned to such cases. The young are trying to win their spurs and

the old are hanging on the edge, trying to get a few crumbs."

James F. Reilly, a member of the public defender committee of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, made a frank confession to Senator Van Nuys (Democrat), of Indiana, chairman of the subcommittee, and to Senator Capper (Republican), of Kansas, author of the public defender bill. He said he has now been practicing law for 13 years.

"In the first few years," he said, "the court assigned me to 75 or 180 indigent cases. Frankly, I did it to get experience. I found it necessary in many instances to go to older members of the bar and ask their advice."

F. Regis Noel, a former president of the Bar Association, appeared for the bill.

See DEFENDER, Page 8, Column 2.

Records Indicate Numerous Transfers Of Party Members; 3 Subpenas Issued

By Hedley Donovan.

Post Staff Writer

What is believed to be the membership list for the District of Columbia-Maryland district of the Communist Party was seized by Dies Committee investigators in party headquarters at Baltimore late yesterday.

Three persons were subpoenaed to appear before the committee at 10:30 a. m. today. They are Dr. Albert Blumberg, district secretary of the party; his wife, Dorothy, and Sam Banks, said to be regional secretary of the Young Communists League.

Evidence which committee sources described as "startling" was expected to be presented at the hearing this morning. Records found in the headquarters were being studied last night in preparation for the hearing.

Powers Held in Contempt

The seizure took place shortly after the Dies Committee, at its hearing here yesterday, had charged George Powers, Pittsburgh Communist, with contempt for his refusal to answer questions and produce party records.

The committee voted the citation after a stormy session in which the Russian-born witness repeatedly insisted he would not "help industry" by furnishing names of Communist Party members to be "black-listed" from jobs.

The committee on Monday decided to press contempt proceedings against James H. Dolsen, of Pittsburgh, for refusal to tell the identity of a party member who had used the name "Franklin D. Roosevelt" on his membership card.

Many Transfers Shown

Several lists of persons were taken by the agents at the Baltimore headquarters yesterday and preliminary study led the investigators to the conviction that one was the membership list, though it was not so labeled. However, a committee official said the evidence obtained would put the party officials "behind the eight ball" in the committee's efforts to compel disclosure of the membership.

The records taken showed numerous transfers of Communist party members to this district, it was said. A question whether this indicated an influx of Communists to this area, or that Communists had obtained jobs here and transferred their membership, brought a reply that only "small fry" apparently were covered in the regular party membership records.

Robert E. Stripling, secretary to the Dies Committee, said that papers obtained at the Baltimore headquarters included bank records showing payments of around \$3,000 to the Daily Worker, Communist Party publication, and payments to the national secretary of the party, as well as records of the distribution and sales of party literature.

"Front" Cards Seized

He said the investigators also obtained cards of some of those at party headquarters showing their membership in the American Youth Congress and other organizations which the committee has charged are "front" organizations for the Communists.

Chairman Dies will offer reports on the Dolsen and Powers cases to Speaker Bankhead tomorrow with resolutions recommending contempt proceedings. If the resolutions pass the House, the cases will be referred to the District Attorney's office here.

Clarence Hathaway, of New York, editor of the Daily Worker, failed to appear before the committee yesterday.

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

IN THE WHISPERING GALLERY JUNIOR'S JOB: One young college grad who won't be without a job next June is Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.



Harlan Miller

Soon after graduation and a vacation he goes to work with the law firm of Gary & Gary, 63 Wall street, New York, much as his father went to work for Carter, Ledyard & Milburn 33 years earlier.

JUNIOR'S STAR CLIENT: But young Roosevelt will have it on Franklin I. as his law career begins, not only by having a father in the White House, but also because one of the star clients of Gary & Gary is a former Democratic candidate for the Presidency—one Al Smith, also a former Governor of New York.

Maybe they can take a walk together some time.

"FALS FEUD: Aside from the fact that Al and F.D.R. both want the same job, the Presidency, and Al didn't get it, and that they have since disagreed on most matters, no open specific reason for their feud has ever been unveiled. If it wasn't plain bitter envy, it's a mystery. Why does the "happy warrior" so detest the man who nominated and christened him, in '28 and '29?"

One scurrilous tale that's told in the Capital is that Al Smith got sore because Roosevelt, as Governor, did not rent any space for State offices in the Empire State (Empty State) Building.

But maybe young Franklin, as Al's lawyer, will find out about that. He'll probably find the story was made of whole cloth.

WHO WILL WIN? Despite the pessimistic light thrown lately on the Allies' chances, a competent neutral observer now in Washington reports that the average man in Belgium and Holland, next-door neighbor to the belligerents, is confident England and France will defeat Germany.

"It may be wishful thinking," he told a small group which included several State Department officials, "but that's what they think."

PEP TALK: Scene in the marble corridor outside the House of Representatives: A GOP Congressman is giving some constituents a thrill by introducing them to affable, homespun Congressman Joe Martin, minority leader and Presidential possibility.

Martin pats the Congressman on the back.

"He's on a fine committee," says Martin, "and he's doing a great job."

Everyone goes away happy.

HULL'S CHARM: More than half bent on writing a scorching piece debunking the Cordell Hull legend, Ben Slobner, one of the American Mercury's star writers, came to the Capital to see what he could dig up.

But he was so impressed by the affectionate respect felt for the Secretary of State by all he talked with, and by Mr. Hull himself, that his leading piece in the April Mercury is entitled "Cordell Hull, the Vanishing American" and hails him "the perfect compromise candidate."

"King Carol's oil station held up"

OIL HOLDUP: In simple language, the present diplomatic negotiation between Germany and Rumania is an oil station holdup. Hitler has guns leveled at the oil station attendant, who is King Carol.

He demands cash (a higher value for the German mark) as well as oil. If the holdup is successful, Hitler gets 1,800,000 tons of oil for the present price of 1,500,000 tons; and there is the threat, too, that he'll be back for more later.

CAPITAL CAVIAR: There's often a baby buggy parked near the door of the Russian Embassy. Congressman Knutson (Minn.) suspects something scandalous in connection with more than 100,000 Government autos; once he saw a United States car driving an official back from Florida. When barrel-chested Senator Davis (Penn.) orates in the Senate he can almost be heard, so the legend goes, clear up to Philadelphia without an amplifier.

POTOMAC CHAFF: United States magazines banned by foreign governments often are smuggled in via the diplomatic pouches. Recently Congressman Byron (Md.) and one of his sons appeared on Hobby Lobby; they're all musical. A newspaper friend once got a bill for an operation on Senator Borah reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,500.

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Senate Agrees To Vote on Hull Pacts Today

Balloting at 4 P. M. Expected to Be Close, With Tie Possible

By Louis J. Schaeffe

United Press Staff Writer

Administration leaders in the Senate last night began a desperate drive to corral enough votes to save President Roosevelt's reciprocal trade treaty program from extinction, a fate it faces at 4 p. m. today.

At that hour the chamber, which is considering a resolution to continue the program for three years, will vote on an amendment by Senator Pittman (Democrat), of Nevada, to require Senate ratification of all treaties negotiated.

Mr. Roosevelt is said to have sent word to the Capitol that he will veto the extension bill and abandon the program, which is the heart of the New Deal's foreign trade and good-neighbor policy, rather than submit the program to the Senate on the issue.

Garner Might Decide Vote

He and Secretary of State Hull hold that the treaties are commercial pacts, not short cuts to the tariff concessions as Senate opponents contend, and that negotiation of the treaties is purely an executive department matter.

The agreement to vote today was reached only after a series of conferences among opposing leaders in which each side was assured that the votes of absent Senators would be offset by pairing them off in advance.

This was resorted to because of the expected closeness of the vote—one or two either way.

In case of a tie, and this appeared not improbable, it was reported that Vice President Garner might cast the deciding vote to favor the amendment.

First attempts to reach the voting agreement were blocked by Senator Adams (Democrat), of Colorado, who finally gave in after Democrats and Republican leaders gathered around his desk for an intense 10-minute discussion in which they promised to give him time to speak on the amendment before the vote is taken.

McKellar Yields

Senator McKellar (Democrat), of Tennessee, who was to have opened the debate, agreed to yield some of his time to Adams.

The prearranged voting pairs include Senator Wheeler (Democrat), of Montana, for the amendment, and Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, against, and Senator Burke (Democrat), of Nebraska, for, and Senator Bailey (Democrat), of North Carolina, against.

Members of both sides were busily conducting polls on the probable outcome of the fight and trying to win over votes. They conceded the balloting will be extremely close.

The voting agreement was reached after several opposing speakers had taken the floor. The speakers included Senators Capper (Republican), of Kansas, Thomas (Republican), of Idaho, for the opposition, and Senators George (Democrat), of Georgia, and Thomas (Democrat), of Utah, for continuation of the program.

President Stays Away From Office

President Roosevelt remained away from his offices yesterday though his physician reported the President's temperature again was normal, following the cold that has bothered him for two weeks.

Visitors during the day were Budget Director Smith and Herbert Pell, Minister to Portugal.

It was announced that the Friday press conference would be held at 4 p. m. instead of 10:30 a. m., as is customary.

In Congress

By the United Press

TODAY

Senate

Meets at noon, continues debate on Reciprocal Trade Treaty Extension Act.

Appropriations subcommittee considers Interior Department supply bill.

A subcommittee will hold hearings at 11 a. m. on the District credit union bill.

House

Meets at noon to consider District of Columbia appropriations bill.

Foreign Affairs Committee on Polish relief, Labor on Wagner Act amendments.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Recessed at 5:24 p. m. after debating trade act extension; heard Connally criticize Thomas Dewey.

Military Affairs Committee rejected La Follette plane sale inquiry resolution.

House

Adjourned at 5:07 p. m. after passing Labor Department social security bill.

Labor Committee considered Wagner Act amendments; Judiciary discussed Hatch clean politics bill amendments.

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The Gallup Poll

Political Box Score

In a pre-convention preview of the 1940 Presidential race the Gallup Poll is asking voters in each State: "Which party would you like to see win the Presidential election?" Following are the results for five States, reported thus far:

LEANING DEMOCRATIC	Electoral Votes	LEANING REPUBLICAN	Electoral Votes
New York	47	New Jersey	16
Pennsylvania	36	Massachusetts	17
California	22		33
	105		

Massachusetts Voters Lean to G. O. P.; 55% Oppose 3d Term, Survey Shows

By Dr. George Gallup

Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., March 28.—Political observers who are charting the November election should put Massachusetts on the Republican side of the ledger at the present time, according to political studies conducted in the State by the American Institute of Public Opinion.

Whether the Bay State will still be on the Republican side by next November may depend on choice of Presidential candidates and upon unforeseen events of the next eight months. But the Institute's fact-finding surveys, conducted for a group of 108 newspapers of all shades of political belief, show that the State is clearly leaning to the G. O. P. today.

54% Favor G. O. P.

In its preview of 1940 political sentiment the Institute put the following question to a cross-section of Massachusetts voters:

"Which party would you like to see win the Presidential election next year?" The answers of those with a definite choice at this time are:

FAVOR REPUBLICANS .. 54%

FAVOR DEMOCRATS .. 46%

Massachusetts, with its great textile, electrical and leather industries, and with its large urban and labor groups, went Democratic in the Al Smith-Herbert Hoover election of 1928 and remained Democratic in 1932 and 1936. But Democrats were served a sharp warning two years ago when the Republicans elected blue-blooded, Bostonian Leverett Saltonstall to the governorship.

Lines Held Since 1938

While the present survey is not a direct indication of the popularity of the new Republican State administration, the survey indicates that the G. O. P. has substantially held its lines in Massachusetts since 1938. Governor Saltonstall polled 54 per cent of the vote against 46 per cent for his Democratic opponent.

Even the outbreak of war in Europe, which boosted the popularity of the Democratic Party considerably in many States, has apparently had little effect on the strength of the two major parties in Massachusetts. In an Institute survey in the Bay State last August the Republican vote was 55 per cent, as compared with 54 per cent today.

Democrats Slide

The Massachusetts political trend since 1938—revealing a 9-point slide for the Democrats in

FCC Calls for Briefs, Closes High Fidelity, Television Quiz

Controversy between radio's two best known developments, frequency modulation and television, yesterday brought eight days of hearings before the Federal Communications Commission to an inconclusive end.

The controversy, brewing since the hearing opened March 18, came into the open when FCC Chairman James Lawrence Fly asked three contenders for channels to specify allocations in which they thought frequency modulation could best serve the public. These contenders were Maj. Edwin H. Armstrong, inventor of frequency modulation (FM), F. M. Broadcasters, Inc., and the Radio Corporation of America. Maj. Armstrong and the F.M.B.I. asked for the television channel, now used by W2BX, operated by National Broadcasting Co., a subsidiary of R. C. A. R. C. A. offered a compromise plan under which channel 1 would be left to New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, where transmitters are working but would be given to F. M. elsewhere.

E. K. Jett, chief engineer for the FCC, pointed out that this arrangement would permit only five F. M. stations in New York, provided Armstrong wide-band transmission was used.

Already in New York there are

four wide-band transmitters working with applications for more than twice as many.

The commission finally granted a request of R. C. A. that briefs of the testimony be submitted by April 15. Under this ruling, the FCC policy on F. M. probably will not be known until May.

Chiropractors Of District Hold Dinner Meeting

The District Chiropractors Society last night paid tribute to Dr. D. D. Palmer, discoverer of chiropractic, on the ninety-fifth anniversary of his birth with a dinner meeting at the Thomas Ciele Club. Chiropractors from the District, Maryland and Virginia attended.

Dr. Wayne F. Crider was the chief speaker.

Drs. Albert Snape, Henry W. Tippe, F. T. Evans, H. N. Roberts, J. W. Jones, and L. P. Calfee, among the first practitioners to locate in Washington, delivered brief talks. A demonstration of the latest technique was given by Dr. A. R. Tolley. Dr. C. Richard Smith presided.

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Wisconsin Progressives Face Split in Primaries Tuesday

Party May Withdraw Support From Democratic Ticket in Fall If President Doesn't Seek New Term

By Robert C. Albright

Post Staff Writer

Wisconsin's Progressive voters were reliably described yesterday as facing a Roosevelt-Vandenberg division in next Tuesday's primaries and likely to throw over the Democratic ticket in November if the President doesn't run.

Free to vote in both Republican and Democratic primaries, Progressive voters, 300,000 strong, were reported lining up independently behind both the two "draft Roosevelt" slates and delegates pledged to Senator Vandenberg (Republican), of Michigan.

Failure of Progressive leaders to take an organized unit stand meanwhile was attributed by informed persons to a growing belief that the President might not be the Democratic candidate in November and might designate Secretary of State Hull as his choice.

Opposed to Hull primarily because of his reciprocal trade policies, Wisconsin Progressives were said to be likely to end their 8-year support of the Democratic convention choice if Hull is the nominee.

Would Back Roosevelt Again

But if the President were authentically a candidate, it was indicated Progressive leaders would back him again as they did in 1932 and 1936.

Senator LaFollette's luncheon visit to the White House Saturday was associated in some quarters with a desire to learn more of the President's intentions, both as to his own plans and to his preference for Hull. But LaFollette was strictly non-committal on what was discussed. Significantly, he continued aloof from the Wisconsin primaries.

Left to their own devices in the coming primaries by the silence of National leaders, Wisconsin Progressive voters are reportedly torn between the two Roosevelt tickets and delegates pledged to Senator Vandenberg, personal friend of Senator Robert M. LaFollette and in accord with his foreign trade and strict neutrality views.

The perplexing Progressive problem in the primaries is this: If the Progressives vote predominantly in the Democratic primary for the Roosevelt slates, they leave Vandenberg open to possible defeat by New York District Attorney Dewey. If the bulk of their votes for Vandenberg in the Republican primary, the Roosevelt vote, already split between two slates, risks serious inroads by Vice President Garner and by remaining out of or dividing their strength between both Republican and Democratic primaries, both Dewey and Garner slates might triumph.

Following the aloof stand of Senator LaFollette, Jack Kyle, chairman of the State central committee of the Progressive Party, said in Milwaukee, Wis., yesterday the Progressive organization is neither endorsing nor repudiating candidates entered in the primaries by either party. Kyle said the Progressive Party would take no official action on any candidate, even though some Progressives individually might do.

Taking an equally aloof attitude toward the Republican primary, Senator Wiley (Republican), of Wisconsin, said here yesterday he will remain noncommittal toward both the Dewey and Vandenberg candidacies and "won't mix into the primaries."

Garner Victory Predicted

But Wiley predicted a Garner victory in the Wisconsin Democratic primary unless Progressives throw all their strength behind the draft-Roosevelt slates. Regardless of the primary outcome, he declared Wisconsin will go heavily Republican in the fall.

Meanwhile, Dewey was bitterly criticized in the Senate by Senator Connally (Democrat), of Texas, and envisioned as the possible Republican nominee by Postmaster General Farley.

Farley told the Associated Press at Cambridge, Mass., that Dewey could win the Republican nomination if Wisconsin voters endorse him Tuesday. Farley said he believed the Wisconsin Progressives would vote for Dewey rather than Vandenberg, and if they did Dewey would win the nomination. The Postmaster General, himself unconditionally in the fall.

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Winchester Has One Auto Crash in Month

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Jury Charges \$55,100 Theft To Banker

San Francisco, March 28.—Herbert Fleishacker, West Coast financial power, was indicted by a Federal grand jury today on charges of misappropriation of funds and the causing of a false bank entry.

The indictment charged that Fleishacker, 68, on October 22, 1937, caused \$55,100 to be withdrawn from the account of the Pacific Mails Steamship Co. in the Anglo-California National Bank, and that he put to his own use ten cashier's checks into which he was alleged to have converted the money.

Fleishacker was president of the bank from 1911 until late in 1938, when he resigned. He and an associate acquired most of the assets of Pacific Mails in 1926. The company gradually was liquidated. The indictment charged Fleishacker was not empowered to draw on Pacific Mails' account in October of 1937.

McNutt Urges Pension System For Self-Employed

New York, March 28 (P).—Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security administrator, said tonight the Federal Government should correct inequalities in its social security system by permitting "self-employed" persons to participate in old-age insurance benefits and by increasing Federal aid for the needy aged.

He spoke before the National Industrial Conference Board.

He said the problem in connection with the insurance plan is the limited coverage, approximately 14,000,000 wage earners being excluded under the present law.

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Atmosphere, Not Efficiency Is Cosmos Goal

Club's New Building Will Be 'Mellow' Instead of Streamlined

The Cosmos Club aspires to a "comfortable home for mature people who want atmosphere and not too much efficiency" to replace historic buildings it will sell to the Government for \$1,000,000, it developed yesterday.

To assure attainment of its goal, an authority on the club disclosed, the board of managers will devote weeks to select from a membership famed for abundance of technical brains, a committee of eleven super-experts to supervise the undertaking.

The experts will succeed an earlier committee which established basic principles of structure and design that won general indorsement of the membership.

Members have been assured the new building "will most certainly not be adorned with stainless steel and red leather furniture and other of the more garish manifestations of ultra-modern structures," it was asserted.

For months, officers and members have known in a general way what kind of a clubhouse will be built when Uncle Sam finally takes over the Dolly Madison and Tayloe residences at H street and Madison place northwest.

In contrast with more radical types of "streamlined" architecture, the new Cosmos Club, members hope, will be a "mellow" building.

Preliminary sketches of building designs have tried to reproduce some features of the old home of which members are fond. Particularly has an attempt been made to reconstruct the club's famous lounge.

No less than 18 sites suitable for the type of building wanted have been found within five blocks of the existing clubhouse, it was learned.

It was emphasized that present plans constitute no more than a "hypothetical" design, that the project is far from the blueprint stage. Members have determined, generally, how many cubic feet of space will be needed and that kitchens and other facilities will be arranged in a structurally modern building to make some improvement over the old edifice in efficiency of operation.

Selection of site and design of building and settlement of final details of sale to the Government will be the responsibility of a committee of eleven.

Capital Needs New Armory, McHenry Says

A new armory is needed in Washington, Maj. George W. McHenry said last night at a dinner meeting of Headquarters Company, Fifth Battalion Marine Corps Reserve, at the Roger Smith Hotel, Maj. McHenry complimented the battalion on its "high type of personnel" in his brief address.

Master Technical Sgt. George W. Scott was presented with a baton. Receiving lapel buttons were Capt. Troy Nubron, Capt. John W. Augustine, First Lieut. Arthur E. Harper, First Lieut. Leon Brustoff, Staff Sgt. Lancaster Lowry, Staff Sgt. Horace Butterworth, Corp. George Playfair, First Class Private Ivan Swanson and Private Forrest Kimball.

Guests who spoke briefly included Lieut. C. Harvey L. Miller, commander of the Fifth Battalion; Lieut. Comdr. Don S. Knowlton, Maj. William W. Stuckney, Capt. William J. Burrows and Sgt. Maj. Harry Volkman. A dance followed the dinner.

Richard Sears, 12, Is Killed by Auto

Miami Beach, Fla., March 28 (U.P.)—Richard Sears, 12, said by police to be the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Sears, of the Sears, Roebuck department store family, was killed here late today when struck by an automobile.

D. C. Sweethearts to Honeymoon In Tropical Isle Thatched Hut



Jean McKinnon and her fiance, Edward McMurray, plan their trip to Honeymoon Isle

Pair Who Fell in Love Over SEC Desks Spend Two Weeks Off Coast Of Florida—With Everything Free

Two Washington sweethearts, who fell in love over desks at the Security and Exchange Commission, will spend their honeymoon on a little living cost to themselves on a little wooded isle in the Gulf of Mexico—with nine other sets of newlyweds.

Miss Jean McKinnon, of Alexandria, and Edward McMurray, of 1758 N street northwest, will get a small, palm-thatched hut on what used to be known as Hog Island through the largess of Clinton M. Washburn, a New York businessman.

So will the other nine couples. The island, 25 miles off Tampa, Fla., is now called Honeymoon Isle. Washburn renamed it when he launched his little scheme two weeks ago. About 50 couples have already spent their first two weeks of married life there. The McMurrays (to be) will be the first Washingtonians, they believe.

They will be married April 6 in New York, and take up residence in their Florida hut April 8. They expect to do a lot of swimming.

Miss McKinnon said. The isle has a white sandy beach.

"We hope we don't get marooned," Miss McKinnon laughed yesterday. "although that might be a lot of fun. It still sounds like a fairy story. I'm keeping my fingers crossed."

Both are 24 years old. Miss McKinnon came here to go to work as a secretary three years ago. She is a native of New York. McMurray, originally from Chicago, has been here five years as an accounting clerk. They met in New York shortly before Miss McKinnon left for Washington. The romance ripened at the SEC Building, 1778 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

A year ago they decided to get married. Last month they read about Washburn's bright idea. They wrote and were picked from among 1,000 applicants.

"I just about screamed when I heard that we'd been chosen," Miss McKinnon said. "We still can't understand how they happened to pick us. But we're not going to worry about that. No, sir. We're going to enjoy that honeymoon."

Hearings End On Bill to Clear 'U. S. Dreyfus'

Ousted Capt. Carter At 84 in Race Against Death to Restore Honor

The long and weary battle of Oberlin Carter, 84-year-old cashiered Army officer, to have Congress wipe out a court-martial verdict against him reached another momentous stage yesterday.

A subcommittee of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, headed by Senator Sherman Minton (Democrat), of Indiana, concluded hearings on a bill which would restore Carter's honor. Last night Carter, a white-haired, benign-appearing elderly man was on his way back to Chicago, there to await the subcommittee's decision.

Senator Minton was a little Hoosier of 8 when the case of Capt. Oberlin Carter, brilliant Army engineer, exploded in the newspapers. The year was 1898, and Capt. Carter had returned from a tour as military attaché at the Court of St. James's in London.

A court martial found him guilty of conspiring to defraud the Government of \$75,000 while he was the engineer officer in charge of river and harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga., two years before.

Race With Death Capt. Carter, who was first in his class at West Point in 1880, ahead even of his classmate, George Goethals, who was to build the Panama Canal, was stripped of his rank, sent to Leavenworth Prison for four and a half years, and fined \$5,000.

In the intervening years, he has traveled thousands of miles and spent a fortune in trying to clear his name. Now it has come to a point where he is in a race against death. He is counting on the longevity record of the maternal side of his family to carry him along for a few more years.

"My mother lived to be 87," the "American Dreyfus" said hopefully yesterday as he was leaving the Capitol.

That happens to me is of very little importance," he said. "But if I can smash a system that will save other Americans from such grief, I will have achieved something."

"I was tried by a military court. They didn't have any evidence, so they decided to manufacture evidence—all for the honor of the Army and in the interests of 'discipline.' There was no appeal from the verdict of that court."

Backing Carter in his fight is James W. Beckman, of Cincinnati, who as a member of the A. E. F. brought about a Congressional investigation of court-martial injustices in France and the exposure of "Hard-Boiled" Smith.

Vain Efforts to Get Review

He seeks to be to Carter what Emilie Zola was to Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, although admitting he lacks the eloquence. He has made speeches on his behalf, written pamphlets and sought in other ways to revive the one-time cause celebre.

"Is Capt. Oberlin M. Carter an American Dreyfus?" he asks in a pamphlet. "Was his court-martial of some 40 years ago a miscarriage of justice that resulted in the conviction of a young Army officer on a charge of which he was not guilty because of jealousy over his too-rapid promotion and possible arrogance on his part?"

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Lewis' Daughter Masters Pickets' Silent Technique



Associated Press Photo Kathryn Lewis, daughter of C. I. O. Chairman John L. Lewis, picked up a sign and joined the picket line yesterday in front of the National Press Building Cafeteria, Fourteenth and F streets northwest. When not picketing, Miss Lewis serves as her father's secretary

She Can't Leave Line in Cafeteria Strike to Talk; Shakes Her Head When Asked if Duty Is Hard Work

There is a technique involving silence in the round and round of picketing.

Miss Kathryn Lewis, child of the father of all C. I. O. pickets, John L. Lewis, has mastered the technique.

She walked in silence yesterday with a round of pickets at the National Press Building, where a cafeteria strike is progressing. Her first

station was the F street side. Asked how the strike was standing up, Miss Lewis said: "I can't leave the picket line to talk."

"Hard work, picketing?" Miss Lewis only shook her head. "Why did you come to this particular strike?"

This time there was no answer. A deputization had come up to urge her assistance in the line at the Fourteenth street door.

Telephone Pioneers To Give Dinner Dance

Alexander Graham Bell Chapter, Telephone Pioneers of America, will give a dinner dance tonight at 6:30 at the National Press Club. Members are men and women who have completed 21 years of employment in the telephone industry.

A musical program will be presented by Dorothy Reddish, Barbara Higdon, Margaret Fleming and H. J. Waters, of the telephone company, and music for dancing will be by the Weconians, under direction of William Timm. Joseph Ball, chapter president, will be master of ceremonies.

Suspect Admits Plot to Blast City, N. Y. Police Say

New York, March 28 (U.P.)—George Sauer, alleged leader of a group of Communist dynamiters, has confessed that a large cache of explosives found on the banks of the Passaic River was to be used in New York City, authorities said tonight. Police and Federal Bureau of Investigation agents tonight were hunting two other alleged members of the gang, who were believed to be hiding on New York's East Side. The explosives included two packages of 75 per cent nitroglycerine powerful enough to wreck any bridge or building in the city, according to a confidential report.

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Feast Offer Turns Headhunters From Warpath in Philippines

By the Associated Press

Manila, March 28.—Fierce head-hunting tribesmen, on the rampage to prove their prowess to spring brides, turned today from their bloody paths toward the conference table in a move designed to bring appeasement to the wilds of northern Luzon.

Lured by offers of a feast and gifts, Ilongots, Abilaons, Kalingas and others converged on Pantabangan from mountain fastnesses. In that provincial border town in the heart of the head-hunting country a general tribal confab will be held Friday.

Tribal runners, friendly to Christian provincial officials as well as to non-Christian big game hunters, penetrated the wilds with the call for a powwow, made by Gov. Eurelio Kilio of Nueva Ecija Province because of increased headhunting lately.

Feast Awaits Them

In Pantabangan will be spread the feast to please the savage palate. There will be gifts of mirrors, cloth and trinkets. Then provincial and constabulary officials will explain there must be peace.

Tribesmen will be told of the provincial government's aims, officials said, and of the necessity of living in peace with other Filipinos, Christian or non-Christian. A detachment of constabulary may be established at Pantabangan to maintain peace.

Head-hunting expeditions of recent weeks were attributed by authorities to two causes:

First, the demand of prospective brides among the unruly tribes for

the heads of Christian tribesmen as wedding gifts. An old tribal custom requires prospective bridegrooms to produce a head to prove the warrior's prowess.

Second, hatred of non-Christian tribes for the Christian lowlanders who have settled on their once rich hunting and fishing grounds.

Savage tribesmen sometimes resort to headhunting to avenge a real or fancied wrong. Such was the case in one of the bloodiest head-hunting expeditions of recent times in the islands, conducted in Cagayan Province in 1937 by one Kalinga Boli.

Under the belief that his wife had been unfaithful, Boli vowed he would take the heads of 24 victims. He had killed 13 before he was captured, and, in turn, relatives of his first victims had slain seven of Boli's relatives. Deserted by his followers and cornered in a mountain cave, Boli was captured alive after a fierce hand-to-hand fight with Plo Lilit, constabulary sergeant.

Christians Taking Lands

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Murder Gang Bailed Witness For Death Ride

But N. Y. Plot Fizzled; Snipers Drew Bead On 2 Other Informers

By the Associated Press

New York, March 28.—A daring plan by which Brooklyn's murder syndicate obtained freedom in bail a week ago for a witness to one of its 1937 slayings so that it might assassinate him was disclosed tonight by District Attorney William O'Dwyer.

The plan of lip-sealing was frustrated, O'Dwyer said, only because the witness was gratefully picked up by police before an assassin could carry out his task.

O'Dwyer did not disclose the name of the eyewitness but said the man had seen the killing of George Rudnick, informer found in an automobile in Brooklyn three years ago with 37 stab wounds in his body.

The witness was termed by O'Dwyer as "the connecting link in a murder case which makes possible the indictment of three men" whom he named as Harry (Happy) Malone, Harry (Pittsburgh Phil) Strauss and Frank (the Dasher) Abbadando.

The witness had been jailed for vagrancy. The mob raised bail funds a week ago to free him for slaughter, O'Dwyer said.

Several days passed, continued the prosecutor, with the witness still alive—a fact that brought from one jailed hoodlum most affected by the delay, this urgent query, "What's holding up that job?"

Last Sunday, O'Dwyer continued, the killer approached the eye-witness and growled, "Listen—I'm going to meet you in an hour and we're going to take a little trip to Long Island and stay there three or four months until this whole thing cools off."

Fearfully, the witness awaited the ride from which he was sure he would not return.

"I was praying for the cops to come," the witness told O'Dwyer. "There I was—either the electric chair for these bums or I get bumped off. I was glad when they picked me up."

O'Dwyer also disclosed that gunmen seeking to silence two important informers had planned to slay them in the hotel hideaway where they have been under intermittent questioning.

The prosecutor said the gunmen had taken rooms directly across a courtyard well from the quarters of Abraham (Pretty Boy) Levine and Tony (The Duke) Maffiolo.

Late in the day, Abbadando, swaggingly defiant, and Max (The Jerk) Golob, pleading innocent to charges of first-degree murder, they were accused of slaying John (Spider) Murtha, as he strolled down a Brooklyn street with his sweetheart, Florence Nestfield, in 1935.

Arraigned before County Judge John J. Fitzgerald, the two men shouted their pleas, with Abbadando declaiming to the court, "Don't worry about me; I'll get my own counsel."

Blossom Princess Grace Dexter



GRACE DEXTER,

of Dallas, Tex., will represent Holton-Arms School as a princess in the court of the Queen of the 1940 Cherry Blossom Festival. The festival committee met yesterday and decided to go ahead with plans for the elaborate ceremony next Friday and Saturday, as originally scheduled. Miss Dexter, president of the June graduating class of the junior college

FTC Says 6 Firms Rule Wisconsin Cheese Supplies

By the Associated Press

The Federal Trade Commission announced yesterday that it had issued a complaint charging six corporations with conspiracy to control the price and monopolize the supply of foreign types of cheese produced in Wisconsin.

Companies charged in the complaint, it said, are the National Dairy Products Corporation and the Borden Co., both of New York; Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation and J. S. Hoffman & Co., both of Chicago, and Badger-Brother Cheese Co. and Triangle Cheese Co., both of Monroe, Wis.

The FTC said that these corporations purchase the swiss, brick, limburger and munster type cheese output of about 200 of the 250 cheese factories in the Monroe area. It alleged that since 1921 there had been a gradual consolidation of cheese dealers resulting eventually in elimination of nearly all independent dealers in the Monroe area, fixed prices and suppression of competition.

Chain-Store Doom Seen In Tax Bill

Representative Crowther (Republican), of New York, expressed the opinion yesterday that a pending chain store tax bill would mean the "destruction" of some large interstate chain organizations.

Crowther, Ways and Means subcommittee member, made the statement at hearings on the legislation, sponsored by Representative Patman (Democrat), of Texas.

The New Yorker said he had figures showing that the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. for instance, operating in 40 States, would have to pay a \$261,000,000 tax under Patman's measure. Its 1938 net income, he said, was about \$9,000,000.

Patman, testifying for the second day, agreed that that company might be destroyed, but contended that Crowther's example was the exception rather than the rule and that a majority of stores would not have to pay a prohibitive tax.

The bill provides a scale of taxes ranging from \$25 to \$500 a store, graduated according to the number in a chain. The total would be multiplied by the number of States in which the chain operates but this multiple levy would be deferred for seven years.

Crowther chided Patman for "dragging in" the "old Wall Street bugaboo" yesterday when Patman complained that chain store operation had led to a concentration of money in Wall Street. Patman replied that the bugaboo had become a "reality."

Crowther placed in the Record, without comment, an opinion of the staff of the joint Congressional Committee on Taxation that the Patman bill was unconstitutional.

The opinion was based primarily on the proposal to multiply the normal taxes by the number of States in which a chain store company operated. Attorneys for the committee said that the Supreme Court had frowned on such multiple taxation several years ago.

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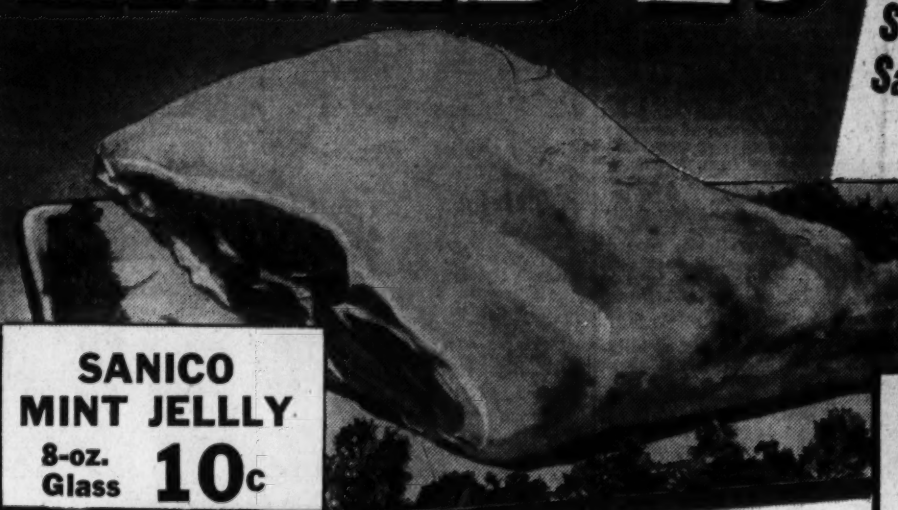
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Gillette Denies Politics in FCA Controversy

Women Democrats Told Aim Is to Keep Relief, Loans Apart

Senator Guy Gillette (Democrat), of Iowa, a leader in the Congressional move to restore the Farm Credit Administration to independent status, last night denounced attempts to "read political or partisan purpose" into the controversy.

In a talk before the Women's National Democratic Club, 1325 New Hampshire avenue, Senator Gillette praised the "fine public service" of Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture who is strongly opposed to taking the FCA from his department's jurisdiction.

Wallace, testifying before the House Agriculture Committee Wednesday, interpreted the FCA independence proposal as "an unwarranted reflection on my administration."

Question of Procedure

"The question involved," said Senator Gillette, "is purely one of the advisability of having relief-loan disbursement agencies and private-fund-loan agencies under the same department. The line should be thoroughly marked between Government funds loaned for relief and private funds loaned on a basis of sound credits by the farmers themselves."

The Iowa Senator asserted there was bound to be "antagonism between the two schools" if the relief and private-fund agencies remained under the Agriculture Department's wing.

"For example, there are a number of cases in South Dakota where the Federal Land Bank (a division of the FCA) has made production credit loans to the farmers, who, on account of bad crops, had to get supplementary Federal emergency feed loans," Senator Gillette pointed out.

"Another poor season followed, and farmers were unable to pay the feed loans, which ran up to \$400, and the Government, to protect its money, has stepped in and taken the farmers' work stock and machinery in order to make good the loan. Thus, the Government, in taking away the farmers' tools, kills any opportunity the Federal Land Bank might have of collecting its loan. The 2,000,000 farmers who have a stake of \$130,000,000 in the FCA capital stock take the financial loss."

Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said that the merger of the FCA with his department was made as the only means of ending serious conflict of policy between the two agencies. The merger took place June 30, 1939, through an Executive reorganization order.

Transfer of the FCA from independent status to the Agriculture Department immediately aroused criticism and led to the resignation of Albert S. Goss, FCA land bank commissioner, who told the House Agriculture Committee that his resignation was suggested when he announced his intention to back Senator Gillette's bill to reestablish FCA autonomy. A Senate Banking and Currency committee will begin hearings on the bill Monday.

Senator Gillette outlined the history of the Farm Credit Administration and told how it grew out of a need for low-rate loans especially in periods of stress, when commercial banks either refused to extend credit or charged exorbitant rates.

Relates History

In 1916 Congress enacted the Farm Loan Act, under which eight years later borrowing farmers had taken over practically all the original stock of 12 Federal Land Banks subscribed to by the Government. The depression following 1929, the Senator said, made Federal aid again necessary, and the Government bought \$125,000,000 of the stock, with the farmers retaining \$130,000,000 in stock. The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation was created to further ease the loan system, Gillette continued through sale of Government guaranteed bonds.

"At the present time, however, the land banks are able to sell their own bonds in the open market," averred the Iowa Senator.

Meanwhile, the House Agriculture Committee, which has been holding hearings on the Jones farm credit bill and before which much of the FCA controversy has been aired by the principals, postponed yesterday's session when Undersecretary of Treasury Daniel Bell was unable to appear. Bell is expected to testify Tuesday.

Chicago Union Station To Refund 4% Bonds

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized the Chicago Union Station Co. to issue and sell at 99.43 per cent of par \$10,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent first mortgage bonds in connection with the refunding of a similar amount of 4 per cent bonds.



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Dewey Charges 'Abuse of Needy'

DEWEY, from Page 1.

fore the 1938 primary in Illinois 450 men were hired for "road construction work" and were "used by the New Deal machine."

"Every one of those 450 men had his card signed by Charles Schwartz, campaign manager in the primary contest," he said. "A total of \$23,298 was taken from relief of the needy and put to what the (Senate) committee itself branded as a 'misuse of Federal aid road funds.'"

"The law calls that grand larceny," he commented, "but, of course, nobody went to jail. That's not even petit larceny under the New Deal."

'Pay Up—Or Else'

During the Kentucky primary campaign in the same year, Dewey charged, WPA workers were "openly solicited for campaign contributions" and men who refused to sign pledges to pay up—or else. Yes, he noted, the employees of the Soldiers Home at Mountain City were shaken down with the rest.

"Ordinarily men go to jail for the crimes of intimidation and coercion. But not officers of the WPA. Under the New Deal that is high statesmanship."

"In Pennsylvania WPA workers were summoned to Democratic headquarters, where they were solicited for campaign contributions. Owners of trucks used by WPA were shaken down for \$100 each. In Northampton County, supervisory officials on a sewing project were given a ticket to a Democratic meeting."

"Policy of Corruption"

"In Arkansas \$500 was collected from 12 WPA workers for the 1938 Senatorial campaign."

Dewey charged that a Democratic county chairman in South Dakota had urged a WPA director to hire a man who "has nine votes in this family" and that an unnamed United States Senator in North Carolina had advised a WPA applicant to get a "letter of recommendation from the Democratic chairman of your county."

"This policy of corruption of the ballot is practically the only policy which the Administration has consistently followed," the New Yorker asserted. "These are the things the next Administration will abolish overnight."

Dewey's address was broadcast over the CBS network. He spoke in St. Louis last night and was scheduled to speak in Milwaukee tomorrow night.

Morsell Will Probated

H. Tudor Morsell, son of the testatrix, is the sole beneficiary under the will of Mrs. Lizzie B. Morsell, of Chevy Chase, Md., which has been admitted to probate in the orphans' court at Rockville. The instrument, executed March 13, 1937, names him executor. The value of the estate is not revealed.

Defender Bill Raised and Indicted

DEFENDER, from Page 1.

peared in opposition to the bill. He predicted that if a public defender's office were established, it would be operated by a "lot of social workers."

Criticized Fee Grants

At the same time, he attacked the local courts for assigning "fat" fee cases—receiverships and the like—to one class of lawyers, while assigning the charity cases to another group. He expressed the opinion that the courts should reward the lawyers doing gratis jobs with cases that are profitable or else assign some of the charity jobs to lawyers getting receivership fees.

Senator Van Nuys observed that Noel's arguments might be used in favor of the public defender bill. Van Nuys expressed doubt that experts in receiverships or trust cases could handle homicide cases.

Joseph Stittich, a young attorney, who said he had handled about 200 court-assigned indigent cases, proposed that Congress appropriate \$10,000 a year and fix small fees for payment to attorneys rather than set up a public defender's office.

Defendants Suspicious

He suggested that indigent defendants would be afraid of a public defender because of his tie-up with the Government. Many of them now are afraid to tell the truth to assigned counsel, he said, and usually ask suspiciously, "Are you a Government lawyer?"

The judiciary subcommittee had before it two bills—one to set up a public defender's office in the District and another, sponsored by the Department of Justice, providing for public defenders in the 83 districts of the Federal judicial system. If the latter bill were passed, it would embrace the District.

First witness to endorse the local bill was Gifford Darr, former president of the Bar Association. He said the association had approved the legislation after a study that began in 1937, and he submitted a printed report citing the arguments in favor of a public defender.

Edward M. Curran, who is retiring from Police Court to become United States attorney, testified that he had often seen court-assigned lawyers confer briefly with the indigent defendants and have them plead guilty. The reason was, he said, that lawyer doesn't care to devote too much time to such cases.

Sees Better Discipline

James V. Bennett, director of the United States Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, said a large number of Federal prisoners complained that they didn't have competent counsel. As a result, he said, many are hard to handle and some break down mentally. He thought the public defender system would make for better discipline and in

the end would save the Government money.

Others who testified for the bill were Alexander Holtzoff and William W. Barron, of the Department of Justice; Catherine Baux, of the Women's Bar Association; James R. Kirkland, law instructor at George Washington University; John L. Lasky, assistant United States attorney; Frederick A. Ballard, chairman of the public defender committee of the Bar Association, and Merle D. Vinson, of the Lawyers Guild.

Richard R. Atkinson said he feared the Attorney General would dominate the public defender's office and influence certain types of cases.

Barkley Backs \$3,000,000 Limit On Campaign

By the Associated Press

A proposed amendment to the Hatch anti-politics bill, forbidding a national political committee to spend more than \$3,000,000 in any campaign, won support yesterday from Senator Barkley, the Democratic floor leader.

"There would not be any real objection to that plan because it would be fair to both sides," he told reporters.

The amendment, by Representative Walter (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, would hold expenditures of both the Republican and Democratic national committees far below the 1936 levels. In 1936, the Republican committee disbursed \$8,065,524 and the Democratic, \$5,890,848. The Senate-approved Hatch bill, designed to curb political activities of State employees paid wholly or in part with Federal funds, went before the House Judiciary Committee yesterday.

House action on the legislation in some form was predicted by both Republican and Democratic leaders.

Funeral Sunday For Mrs. Magruder

Funeral services for Mrs. Corrie W. Magruder, 37, lifelong resident of Montgomery County, Md., who died Wednesday at her home on Henderson avenue, Wheaton, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Four Corners, Md. Methodist Church. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md.

Mrs. Magruder, widow of Walter Magruder, was an active member of the Ladies Aid Society of the Four Corners Methodist Church. She had been ill since December. A brother, Raymond Case, of Silver Spring, Md., and 12 children survive.



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Alexandria Girl Is Chosen 'Miss Spiritual'

'Sorrow in Her Face' Wins Title For Ellen Burton

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Revier made a motion and Miss Burton walked to the front staidly, with a shadow-wisp of happiness on her face.

Revier explained to a reporter: "Her face has a formation that will film beautifully. There is sorrow in her countenance. It lends her a spiritual look."

Said Miss Burton, when the girls were seated on a table for photographs: "I live with my mother, Mrs. Minnie R. Burton, and my grandmother in the suburbs of Alexandria. I don't think there is a street number."

Her grandmother has been ill, and Miss Burton said that she "looked after her." She attends St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, and has been out of high school a year.

Never having resided in Washington or worked here, Miss Burton informally was construed as Miss Spiritual Greater Washington.

Miss Lorraine Campion, 18, of 2005 Fifteenth street northwest, a Central High School senior, who was born in Oslo, Norway, but has resided since she was 12 in America, was runner-up. Her father, Edgar M. Campion, is in the consular service in Norway, she said. She attends St. Paul's Catholic Church.

Wake Up, America!

Miss Regina Sheehan, 18, of 202 Van Buren street, who lives with her aunt and grandmother, was selected for third place. She attends Our Lady of Sorrows Church and was a student in local parochial schools.

"Wake Up, America, to Indecency" is the title of the film for whose leading role the girls competed. It is calculated to arouse the Nation against salacious literature. Miss Burton must compete with ten other Miss Spirituals from other cities. The final selection will be made soon in New York City. About 60 Washington girls wanted the part, and sat, with the spiritual quality of patience, for two hours yesterday, until Miss Burton was picked.

Army Air Corps Cadet Killed in Texas Crash

Cadet William N. Donaldson, Jr., 24, a student at the Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex., was killed Wednesday in a 4,000-foot crash at the field, the War Department announced yesterday.

Donaldson, flying a training plane, was in collision with another of the same type piloted by Cadet Henry Donaldson, who landed safely. Donaldson was a resident of Pawtucket, R. I.

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U. S. Warns 395,000 Families Not to Migrate to Coast

Florida Condemns 500 Hovels Near Winter 'Gold Coast'

By the Associated Press

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 28. State condemnation of 500 hovels only a few miles from Florida's glittering "Gold Coast" turned public attention today toward hundreds of itinerant farm workers living in filth and squalor comparable to that described in the book "Grapes of Wrath."

The dilapidated shacks, strung along highways leading into the rich Okeechobee truck lands, were condemned by the State Board of Health after a survey prompted by findings of Dr. M. V. Ziegler of the U. S. Public Health Service.

Challenges County

John P. Ingle, sr., of Jacksonville, head of a State-wide public health committee, at a public meeting last night challenged Palm Beach County to set up a health unit to meet the menace, and declared:

"People are living out there under the filthiest, most unsanitary conditions I have ever seen. It is the duty of the county commission to do something about it. You shouldn't expect the State board of health to police your county, but nobody else seems to be interested."

Fred A. Safay, of the State board, issued the condemnation order against the dwellings around Belle Glade, Pahokee and Canal Point, and warned that if the notices were not heeded by mid-April, "action will be taken against the offenders and all tenants will be ordered to move at once."

Conditions 'Intolerable'

Dr. Ziegler reported he found laborers "living in tents, trailers, garages, out-buildings of various types, and improvised shelters made of galvanized iron, using automobiles as a wall."

"Housing conditions, with particular reference to crowding and lighting, water supply, laundry and bathing facilities, were found to be most intolerable," he added, and declared that conditions in the lake area would be remedied swiftly, not only for humanitarian reasons but because any outbreak of epidemic disease might bring a swift embargo against Florida products.

Dr. Hummel Heads Oriental Society

New York, March 28.—Dr. Arthur W. Hummel, of Washington, D. C., chief of the division of Orientalia in the Library of Congress, was elected President of the American Oriental Society today at the concluding session of the society's 152nd meeting in the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Prof. W. Norman Brown, of the University of Pennsylvania, was named vice president, and Prof. F. J. Stephens, of Yale, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Farm Laborers Told They're Not Wanted in Pacific States

By the Associated Press

In grim terms of suffering and want the Farm Security Administration warned thousands of farm families yesterday against migrating to the Pacific Coast in search of economic opportunity.

"There already is a considerable surplus of farm labor in that area," the FSA wrote citizens in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas, "and most of the migrant families can find work only at irregular intervals."

"As a result their annual earnings usually are extremely low, and suffering from lack of proper food and clothing has been widespread. In many cases these families have no homes except temporary camps along the roadside, often without a good water supply or even the most primitive sanitary facilities."

395,000 Families Cautioned

Copies of the FSA letter went to 395,000 families and they were asked to spread the "true facts" to other thousands so that "needless disappointment and suffering" could be prevented.

Only when permanent employment is assured or when arrangements have been made for the purchase of an adequate farm should a family consider the westward journey, the FSA said.

Of the thousands of families which already have gone to California, Arizona, Oregon, Washington and Idaho, the agency declared, "the great majority" have been disappointed in their hope of making a new start.

Problems Grave

"Relatively few farms capable of supporting a family are available in the Pacific Coast States at prices which the migrant families can afford to pay," the letter said, "and, as a result, only a small per cent of them have been able to settle down as farmers."

In other words, this wave of migration has resulted in misery for thousands of families, and has created grave social and economic problems for the States in which they have moved."

Slogan for Safety

Richmond, Va., March 28 (P).—Today's State police safety slogan: "Make more use of care and less use of dare."

Duce Awards Medals To 687 Brave Pilots

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Rome, March 28.—While 36 tri-motored bombers roared overhead, Premier Mussolini today personally awarded 687 medals for bravery to pilots who had distinguished themselves in the Ethiopian and Spanish wars.

A scheduled air demonstration was canceled owing to torrential rain which began pouring as the ceremony was in progress.

Plane Wreckage, 3 Bodies Found

Leamington, Ont., March 28 (P).—The bodies of Pilot Tom Higgins and two passengers were found by a searching party today in the wreckage of the Pelee Island mail plane on frozen Lake Erie near here.

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Wells Calls Government 'Incompetent'

Chamberlain, Halifax
'Just Playing Around,'
Novelist Declares

By the Associated Press

London, March 28.—H. G. Wells called the British government "grossly incompetent" today and said Prime Minister Chamberlain and Foreign Secretary Halifax were "just playing around with the war."

The historian-novelist, speaking to the British Students' Congress at Leeds University, said the government publication, "The British Case," was "calculated to damn us utterly in the eyes of America and all neutral countries and even in the eyes of our ally, France."

Wells said the publication showed that "we are fighting for the British Empire and imperialism" and that "if this is the stuff for which we are fighting, then it is the stuff for which we are fighting."

Sees Parallel in Germany

"Everyone knows our government is grossly incompetent and yet no one dares attempt its replacement. Why is there this hysterical trust in and loyalty to the government? All the lack of confidence in the spirit of our people is psychologically different only in degree from what is happening in Germany."

"The Germans adhere to Hitler because they fear complete chaos if his gang breaks down."

To avoid catastrophe Wells urged a single economic control for the world.

Peace Move Called Weak

By the Associated Press

London, March 28.—Herbert Morrison, president of the London Council and one of the leaders of the Labor Party, estimated today that only one per cent of Britain's population was behind the "end the war" movement.

The Socialist head of London's municipal government said in an interview that the Labor Party was not worried over the peace sentiment within its ranks and predicted that the party conference May 13 would show an overwhelming majority in favor of continuing the war "until nazism is crushed."

Morrison described recent peace votes among scattered groups of trade-union workers and others, including the Independent Labor Party, which has no connection with the official Labor Party, as unimportant and due largely to the influence of communists and "peace at any price" advocates.

Morrison, who opposed the first World War because he considered it imperialistic, said his views were unchanged on that conflict. But he put the current war in a different class, describing it as ideological and involving far more important issues.

He said the Labor Party was not entirely satisfied that the Chamberlain government was prosecuting the war with sufficient vigor and believed ministerial changes necessary.

Col. L. A. Falligant Dies in Wisconsin

Lieut. Col. Louis A. Falligant, Infantry, U. S. Army, died Wednesday at Madison, Wis., where he was on duty with the Organized Reserves, the War Department announced yesterday. He was 52.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Susan O. Falligant, of Madison, and his mother, who lives at Savannah.

Play 'Nancy' and 'Martha' in Opera



Helen Eddy (left) and Evelyn Kelly will play Nancy and Martha, respectively, in the opera, "Martha," to be staged Tuesday night by the Estelle Wentworth Opera Group in Pierce Hall, Fifteenth and Harvard streets northwest.

John B. Harrell, D. C. Attorney, Is Dead at 46

Funeral services for John B. Harrell, Jr., 46, Washington attorney, will be at 11 a. m. tomorrow at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Harrell died Wednesday of a heart attack. He was born in Roanoke, Va., and came to Washington as a youth. He was graduated from the old Business High School, and received his law degree from National University Law School. During the World War he served with the United States Army Signal Corps.

For several years he had been an attorney for the Columbia Federal Saving and Loan Association, and was a counsel for the American Workmen Insurance Co. His home was at 3034 Cleveland avenue northwest.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harrell, and two brothers, Rudolph and C. Gay Harrell, all of Washington.

Neglectful Bride, 14, Is Divorced By Husband, 19

Louisville, Ky., March 28 (AP).—Russell Stinson, 19, won a divorce today after testifying his 14-year-old bride of 18 months "scratched other boys' names on the window pane," wanted to go to a movie every night, wouldn't get up to prepare his breakfast, and "got mad" when he "tried to show her how to keep house."

House Gives Rebuff To Labor Board

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J. Warren Madden is little better," Cox said NLRB Secretary Nathan Witt "handles Smith and Madden as if they were his own private jumping jacks."

Cox, who repeated his oft-used phrase about the "sit-down strike" of the Labor Committee against amending the Wagner Act, evoked an unusually sharp retort from Chairman Norton of the Labor Committee.

"I'm tired of listening to criticism of the Labor Committee," Mrs. Norton snapped. "We've been taken to task by certain gentlemen who have never had to account to labor in their districts because labor is not allowed to vote." Taunting Cox for having received only 6,000 votes when he was elected, Mrs. Norton asked, "Does he speak for labor?"

The two minority members of the special Smith Committee investigating the NLRB, Representative Murdoch, of Utah, and Healey, of Massachusetts, both opposed the projected reduction in board funds; but none of the other three committee members took the floor.

Wage-Hour Action

In addition to granting the Labor Board less than the budget had allotted, the House refused to give the Wage and Hour Division of the Labor Department the full increase recommended by the President. Wage-Hour funds were raised \$1,643,800 over last year to a total of \$3,105,000—which is \$1,000,000 under the budget.

Counting the CCC increase as \$50,000,000, the House raised the President's estimates by \$55,551,058 net, bringing the total in the bill to \$1,021,639,700.

The Labor Department was voted \$31,980,400; Federal Security Agency, \$356,208,400; Employees Compensation Commission, \$5,105,000; National Labor Relations Board, \$2,843,000; National Mediation Board, \$367,900, and Railroad Retirement Board, \$125,136,000.

The Federal Diary:

House Approves State Quotas for Hiring Noncivil Service Employees in Six Agencies

By Edward Ryan

A dual quota system for hiring new employees in six Government agencies received House approval yesterday in an amended rider to the labor-security appropriation bill.

The rider would set up a population quota standard for appointing new workers to jobs outside the civil service, first of its kind in a Government department, in addition to the present quota for civil service positions in the District.

Action of the House, however, took some sting out of the measure as it applied to District, Maryland and Virginia residents, by separating the quota plan for noncivil service employees from the civil service quota.

As first reported to the House, the rider would have made civil service quotas the guide for appointing new employees to noncivil service positions. Under this arrangement residents of the District, Maryland and Virginia—all in excess of their civil service quotas—would have been blanketed out of new job opportunities.

Approved by Voice Vote

In its amended form, the rider referred exclusively to noncivil-service employees, left out mention of the Civil Service appointment, and was seen as cutting the two systems apart.

It provided that none of the funds appropriated in the act could be used to pay the salary of any person appointed to a noncivil-service job if the appointment gave any State more than its share of non-civil-service employees on the basis of population.

It was approved by a voice vote after the original rider was stricken

out of the bill on a point of order raised by Representative Schuyler Otis Bland (Democrat) of Virginia. Bland insisted the rider represented an attempt to pass new legislation in an appropriation bill.

Adventists Open Evangelistic Meeting Today

Nearly 350 persons are expected to attend the Lay Evangelistic convention which will open today at 7:30 p. m. at the Capitol Memorial Church, Fifth and F streets northwest, under auspices of the Potomac Conference of Seventh Day Adventists.

Representatives from 12 churches in the Greater Washington area will attend the sessions which will also be conducted tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

Elder Steen Rasmussen, home missionary secretary of the general conference which takes in all the churches throughout the world, will open tonight's meeting.

Radcliffe Seeks Support Of Prince Georges

Senator George L. Radcliffe yesterday appeared to be planning a fight for Prince Georges County's support in his bid for renomination despite the avowed opposition of the Democratic organization, headed by Representative Lansdale G. Sasser.

Robert W. McCullough, Prince Georges County attorney, who managed Senator Tydings' campaign two years ago in the county, has been named chief of the Radcliffe drive; it was announced.

and he was upheld by Representative Frank H. Buck (Democrat), of California, chairman for the committee of the whole.

Chairman Tarver (Democrat), of Georgia, of the appropriations subcommittee handling the bill, introduced a new resolution to replace the deleted portion and it was upheld.

Six Agencies Affected

Opponents of the rider held back further attack, in a House which earlier had approved the Nichols-Keeler amendment to the Ranspeck Civil Service bill, calling for application of the quota system in extending the classified civil service.

Agencies which would become subject to the noncivil service quota plan under yesterday's amendment include the Labor Department, Federal Security Agency, National Labor Relations Board, Employees Compensation Commission, National Mediation Board and Railroad Retirement Board.

Byron Mitchell, of Austin, Tex., has been named director of the employment service division in the Social Security Board, to succeed William H. Stead, newly appointed dean of Washington University's school of public and business administration, in St. Louis.

Mitchell helped organize the Texas State employment service in 1933, and has served as its director for the last seven years. During this work, he was also executive secretary of the National Code Authority for the oil equipment industry.

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Pays in Chair for Daughter's Death

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Mumbling "Holy Father, save my soul" and "I give unto His name my soul," Dworecki walked to the chair unassisted. He grimaced several times as electrodes were attached and mumbled prayers.

The Protestant prison chaplain, the Rev. John B. Oman, walked ahead of Dworecki and read from the Bible as Dworecki died.

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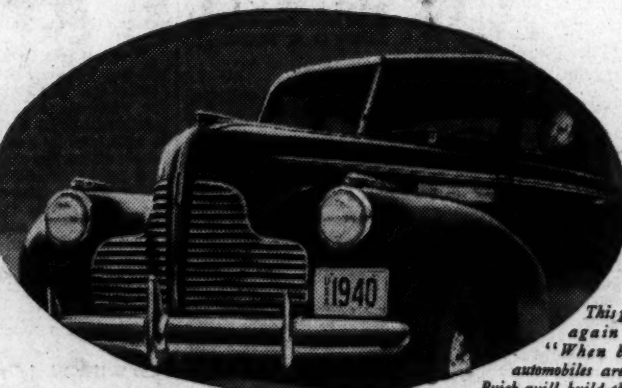
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2 Years' Idle Benefits Total \$910,398,918

February Payments 8% Over January: \$183,724 for D. C.

By the Associated Press

The Nation's idle workers received almost \$1,000,000,000 in unemployment insurance benefits in the last two years and are asking for more.

Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, announced today that the 48 States, District of Columbia, Alaska and Hawaii distributed \$910,398,918 in unemployment compensation system, began operating on January 1, 1938.

Officials had no estimate of the number of persons who received these benefits. They reported, however, that payments last month were higher than in any month during the final quarter of 1939. Authorities offered no explanation of the increase.

Among the States contributing larger amounts during the two years to insured workers out of employment were:

New York, \$181,723,394; Pennsylvania, \$134,191,418; California, \$73,064,732; Indiana, \$28,258,533; Ohio, \$28,189,891; Michigan, \$30,765,191; Illinois, \$24,101,772 and Texas, \$21,960,822.

The amount paid to idle insured workers in February, McNutt said, totaled \$44,328,375, or 8 per cent more than in January.

A weekly average of 983,000 unemployed received benefits in February compared with 877,000 in January. About 8,800,000 continued claims were carried over, despite the fact that the Social Security Board found jobs for 202,000 persons in February.

Benefits paid in February, with the percentage of change from January, by States, included:

District of Columbia, \$183,724, up 25.3; Maryland, \$350,879, up 4.8; and West Virginia, \$277,021, up 27.1.

\$3,000 in Finnish Aid Cabled by Red Cross

Three thousand dollars raised by American children to aid the homeless children of Finland has been cabled to the League of Red Cross Societies in Geneva, Red Cross headquarters here announced yesterday.

The gift came from the National Children's Fund of the Junior Red Cross, made up of contributions of school children all over the United States. The appeal for Finland was part of a world-wide children's drive.

Collection of Drums Given to Smithsonian

Medicine men's drums from the jungles of Nigeria and forests of Haiti, nearly identical in workmanship, have been added to the Smithsonian Institution collection.

C. C. Roberts, former American naval officer now engaged in the palm olive business in West Africa, collected the Nigerian drums. The Haitian instruments were collected by American marine officers formerly stationed in Haiti.

Randolph-Macon Group To Gather Tomorrow

Local alumni of Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va., will meet at a luncheon tomorrow afternoon at 1:15 p. m. at the Army and Navy Club for the purpose of organizing a Washington chapter of the school's alumni association. In charge of arrangements is Col. Ralph C. Bishop, of 1653 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

B'nai Israel Rites Today

The late evening services today of the B'nai Israel Congregation will be dedicated to the National Aleph Zadick Aleph. The sermon will be delivered by Samuel Yemin and the services will be conducted by Sol Lynn and Hy Sandler with Melvin Cohen chanting the Kaddish. Services begin at 8:30 p. m.

Morgan Named Delegate

Thomas P. Morgan, jr., district manager of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, has been named delegate for the National Association of Life Underwriters to the convention of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, April 29 to May 2.

Musical at 8 Tonight

Another musical will be presented at 8 tonight at the Washington Chapel, Sixteenth street and Columbia road northwest. Elena De Sany, violinist, and Ellen Neilson Barnes, pianist, will perform.

St. Peter's Church Will Worship In School Halls

Sunday services for the parishioners of St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church, which was damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire Wednesday, will be held in the basement hall of St. Peter's School, 422 Third street southeast, the Right Rev. Eugene J. Connelly, pastor, said yesterday.

Msgr. Connelly conducted a mass yesterday in the church's convent, 133 C street.

The school halls probably will be used until the church is reconstructed, Msgr. Connelly said. A definite decision has been deferred, however, until the receipt of advice from Archbishop Michael J. Curley.

Dance Set Tomorrow

The annual banquet and dance of Southeastern University, 1738 G street northwest, will be held tomorrow night in the Mayflower.

Dean Kayser Urges U.S. To Stay Out of War

Dean Elmer L. Kayser of George Washington University yesterday told members of the Cosmopolitan Club that the United States can best serve humanity by staying out of war and conserving its youth and resources.

The meeting was at the Carlton.

Woman Fiddler, 76, Drives From West

The National Folk Festival Association received word yesterday that Mrs. Ben T. Scott, 76-year-old fiddler from Turlock, Calif., has started to drive to Washington to participate in the six Folk Festival performances to be given at Constitution Hall April 25, 26 and 27.

Mrs. Scott is being sent here by her friends and civic-minded townspeople. Well known throughout the San Joaquin Valley for her ability to outplay most old-time fiddlers, her reputation is now becoming national.

It will not be surprising to natives of Turlock if their representative "stops" the Constitution Hall show as she has done there.

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British Fliers Congratulate Dutch Victor

Crew of Bomber Has Chat With Pilot Who Shot Ship Down

By J. R. O'Sullivan
Associated Press Staff Writer

Rotterdam, The Netherlands, March 28.—A Netherlands air force lieutenant, jumping out of bed and pulling his flying suit on over his pajamas, roared into the air early today and shot down a twin-motor, five-man British bomber which was returning over the heart of Holland from a night flight over Germany.

One member of the British bomber's crew was killed when he jumped from the plane just before the pilot succeeded in landing it, in flames, on the "inland island" of IJsselmonde, just south of this busy port. The British pilot was burned about the face and another member of the crew was wounded slightly in the hip by a machine-gun bullet. A boy, cycling on a dyke, was shot in the arm.

IJsselmonde, an island formed by two branches of the River Maas, is a few miles inland from the Netherlands west coast. It is scarcely 35 miles, air line distance, from IJsselmonde and Rotterdam to the German border.

The Dutch flier who shot down the bomber was Lieut. P. Noomen, a former K.L.M. Airlines pilot. The British airmen did not fire at him or at another Dutch fighting plane which chased the bomber for 15 minutes through the clouds; they merely tried to get away and ignored Noomen's signals telling them to land.

The survivors climbed out of the burning wreckage unaided and later had a friendly chat with Lieut. Noomen in a nearby coffee house. They congratulated him on his feat; Noomen expressed admiration for the British pilot's skill in landing the plane while flames were sweeping the cockpit.

The British fliers will be interned for the duration of the war for violating Netherlands neutrality. Another plane, its nationality undetermined, was fired upon by anti-aircraft batteries near Amsterdam during the morning. It escaped, although apparently hit.

Since the war started Netherlands anti-aircraft and fast fighting planes have been engaging foreign planes which trespass almost daily on Dutch airspace.

Earlier this month a British plane was shot down in a fight with German planes just across the German border. It crashed on Netherlands soil.

Nazis Exempt U. S. Shipping

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ment of the assurance for the European war's duration on the sole condition that the United States retain until the conflict's end the neutrality act section barring American ships from belligerent ports.

To American vessels forcibly diverted by British warships to Kirkwall or other control ports for cargo examination, he pledged immunity also so long as the United States made plain to Britain that it did not condone the diversions.

Diplomatic quarters attributed Raeder's unprecedented action to Germany's hope of regaining lost American goodwill, to uneasiness lest American economic support of the Allies drift to military intervention, and to a desire of persuading European neutrals to adopt the American "safety boycott" of combat zones.

An authoritative source said the American section of the German foreign office had advised Chancellor Hitler that subjection of American shipping to unrestricted submarine warfare might bring a repetition of the American intervention which encompassed Germany's defeat in the World War.

German Patrol Captures Frenchman



German reconnaissance squad—according to a French soldier wounded as they made him prisoner during a Western Front foray. One cautious member of the patrol is alert with an automatic pistol in his hand

London, Paris Vow Eternal Alliance

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Poncet, home for a conference. The premier is expected to talk later with French envoys at other diplomatic outposts.

Informal sources here said the allied diplomatic moves, obviously synchronized, provide ample evidence that a counterblow is being prepared to meet German and Russian economic advances in the southeast.

Beyond this primary objective, these sources said, lies the Allied intent to seek neutral help in preparing a "brave new world" after the war.

The meeting of the war council and the stir of activity on the diplomatic front overshadowed military developments of the day, which were confined mostly to the air. The Royal Air Force reported that one German plane had been shot down off the northeast coast of Scotland and another so "seriously damaged" in an aerial battle over the North Sea that it was believed unable to reach its home base.

Against these successes the British acknowledged that two of their own planes—part of a squadron which "extensively" reconnoitered northwest Germany again last night—had failed to return.

In Berlin, the German news agency DNB reported German planes had successfully attacked a British convoy off the Shetland Islands last night and a French torpedo boat and destroyer in the English Channel. London admitted the attack on the convoy, but said no damage had been suffered by any ship.

The Allied war council meeting was attended by nine leaders of statesmanship and armed forces from each nation.

Former Premier Edward Daladier, now minister of defense, did not attend because he has not completely recovered from a recent accident.

The communiqué issued after the meeting said the council had reviewed the "strategic situation and decided on a future plan of action" and then briefly outlined the three-point agreement reached to cement

Norway Seizes And Interns German Sub

Appeal of Nazis For Release of Boat Rejected by Oslo

By Harold Callender
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Bergen, Norway, March 28.—Having complained of several cases of trespass by British destroyers in Norwegian territorial waters last week, the Norwegian government today had a not unwelcome opportunity to show severity towards a German violation of Norway's coastal waters when a German submarine which had run aground was ordered interned with her crew.

The German minister asked that the submarine be released on the ground that it had been driven into Norwegian waters by heavy weather and need of repairs, but the Norwegian government rejected this appeal, contending that the damage to the engine was the consequence and not the cause of the grounding in Norwegian waters and that the weather was not severe enough to force the submarine to seek harbor.

Yet the weather was sufficiently bad—in the view of Norwegian officials—to warrant the assumption that the submarine had strayed into Norwegian waters through a navigational error.

Officials in Oslo emphasized to this correspondent that they considered the affair a pure accident, whatever suspicious inferences might be drawn in France and Britain.

Second Communist Is Cited In Contempt by Dies Inquiry

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terday in response to a subpoena served Wednesday.

"What receipt?" Powers, who is district secretary of the Communist Party for western Pennsylvania, reported to the committee without the district membership records which the committee's subpoena ordered him to produce. He said, "We have no records."

Dies asked him, "What about receipts?" Powers replied, "Does anybody under you handle records?" the chairman persisted. "Certainly."

"Who?" "The people responsible," "Who keeps records of the dues?" Powers started to reply, "The purpose of this committee..." Dies cut him short, shouting, "We don't want any dissertation from you. You answer the question."

"It is clear what the purpose of this committee is," the witness said. "I won't be a party to making up any blacklist."

Sol H. Cohn, of New York, attorney for Powers, insisted that the witness should be allowed to place in the record his explanation for refusing to answer questions relating to party membership.

Representative Thomas (Republican), of New Jersey, turned to Cohn and asked, "Are you a member of the Communist Party?" Cohn said he had not been subpoenaed by the committee and was not obliged to answer any questions. "Well, let's subpoena him,"

Messerschmitt Puts Out New Bomber

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Berlin, March 28.—A new higher-bomber plane designed by Willy Messerschmitt, creator of Germany's most famous pursuit planes, is featured by the Berlin Illustrierte Zeitung today. The paper carries several pictures, but does not investigate any details, merely stating the plane is "the new masterpiece of Messerschmitt, the newest weapon of attack against England." It is the first bombing plane to come from the Messerschmitt factories.

Powers said his father, who is now dead, came to the United States a short time before the rest of the family and obtained a court order in Duluth, Minn., changing the family name. He did not know the original name, he told the committee.

He has been party secretary in Pittsburgh since last October, Powers stated.

Asked how much Communist literature the party sells in the Pittsburgh area, Powers said, "We sold \$2 worth to Mr. Matthews a short time ago." J. B. Matthews is "director of research" for the committee.

Mrs. Mary Chase Wins Divorce at Rockville

Mrs. Mary Grace Chase, of Chevy Chase, has been granted an absolute divorce from Howard Emerson Chase, also of Chevy Chase, by Judge Charles W. Woodward in the Circuit Court at Rockville.

The decree awards Mrs. Chase custody of the couple's two children, Mary Jane and Dorothy Ann, and allows her \$137.50 a month for support of herself and children.

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Other income.....15,428.81	Other income.....12,862.73	Other income.....9,569.68	Other income.....278,521.92	Other income.....1,478.77
Total income.....\$2,268,549.57	Total income.....\$1,228,060.01	Total income.....\$1,121,302.08	Total income.....\$2,751,724.07	Total income.....\$1,867,388.06
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Net amount paid policyholders for losses.....\$860,203.26	Net amount paid policyholders for losses.....\$411,761.09	Net amount paid policyholders for losses.....\$393,436.08	Net amount paid policyholders for losses.....\$833,837.37	Net amount paid policyholders for losses.....\$494,631.22
All other disbursements.....1,203,307.46	All other disbursements.....727,343.23	All other disbursements.....728,549.81	All other disbursements.....1,864,282.54	All other disbursements.....1,104,106.77
Total disbursements.....\$2,063,510.72	Total disbursements.....\$1,139,104.32	Total disbursements.....\$1,121,985.89	Total disbursements.....\$2,698,120.91	Total disbursements.....\$1,678,738.96
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Real estate.....\$484,870.32	Real estate.....\$201,615.90	Real estate.....\$193,000.00	Real estate.....\$1,093,772.23	Real estate.....\$175,882.22
Mortgage loans on real estate.....283,780.02	Mortgage loans on real estate.....127,704.58	Mortgage loans on real estate.....373,446.30	Mortgage loans on real estate.....625,715.02	Mortgage loans on real estate.....417,882.22
Bonds and stocks.....289,476.68	Bonds and stocks.....1,201,948.18	Bonds and stocks.....1,158,836.00	Collateral loans.....8,560.38	Bonds and stocks.....200.00
Deposits in banks.....314,490.35	Deposits in banks.....1,201,948.18	Deposits in banks.....1,158,836.00	Deposits in banks.....735,967.27	Cash in company's office.....1,725,107.14
Agents' balances.....27,140.78	Cash in company's office.....535.07	Agents' balances.....127,753.33	Agents' balances.....285,294.16	Agents' balances.....152,942.88
Accrued interest and rents due or accrued.....27,140.78	Deposits in banks.....238,956.72	Interest and rents due or accrued.....13,372.00	Interest and rents due or accrued.....77,890.00	Interest and rents due or accrued.....9,148.01
All other assets.....13,802,488.27	Interest and rents due or accrued.....1,301.59	All other assets.....47,890.74	All other assets.....\$1,341.43	All other assets.....4,987.00
Gross assets.....\$13,802,488.27	Gross assets.....\$2,116.70	Gross assets.....\$2,213,430.58	Gross assets.....\$1,792,152.12	Gross assets.....\$3,599,967.30
Deduct assets not admitted.....44,977.03	Deduct assets not admitted.....2,116.70	Deduct assets not admitted.....30,377.54	Deduct assets not admitted.....278,521.92	Deduct assets not admitted.....1,353,594.27
Total admitted assets.....\$13,757,511.20	Total admitted assets.....\$2,114.00	Total admitted assets.....\$2,183,053.04	Total admitted assets.....\$1,513,630.20	Total admitted assets.....\$2,246,373.03
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Capital paid up.....1,938,168.65	Capital paid up.....1,938,168.65	Capital paid up.....1,938,168.65	Capital paid up.....1,938,168.65	Capital paid up.....1,938,168.65
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Fire.....\$1,659,123.10	Fire.....\$822,684.30	Fire.....\$778,870.33	Fire.....\$2,074,076.00	Fire.....\$1,339,939.78
Marine.....197,970.78	Marine.....12,720.42	Marine.....10,613.30	Marine.....1,244.00	Marine.....123,516.15
Earthquake.....1,108.10	Earthquake.....1,537.70	Earthquake.....625.88	Earthquake.....1,244.00	Earthquake.....1,235.15
Inland navigation.....35,569.42	Inland navigation.....11.33	Inland navigation.....7,928.64	Inland navigation.....106,118.28	Inland navigation.....10,303.67
Transportation.....89,719.81	Transportation.....2,216.45	Transportation.....109,185.73	Transportation.....20,301.48	Transportation.....14,952.21
Storm and cyclone.....9,797.43	Storm and cyclone.....15,611.77	Storm and cyclone.....3,803.00	Storm and cyclone.....20,336.68	Storm and cyclone.....5,823.88
Sprinkler leakage.....2,489.93	Sprinkler leakage.....1,702.90	Sprinkler leakage.....13,768.51	Sprinkler leakage.....1,927.76	Sprinkler leakage.....1,927.76
Riot, civil commotion, and explosion.....2,489.93	Riot, civil commotion, and explosion.....1,702.90	Riot, civil commotion, and explosion.....13,768.51	Riot, civil commotion, and explosion.....1,927.76	Riot, civil commotion, and explosion.....1,927.76
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German Fleet Sails for Battle, London Hears

Berlin Source
'Extremely Skeptical'
Of Radio Report

By the United Press
London (Friday), March 29.—London morning newspapers today gave prominent display to reports attributed to a Rome radio broadcast stating that the German fleet was steaming out of Wilhelmshafen to meet British warships massed off the Skagerrak—entrance to the Baltic Sea between northern Denmark and southern Norway.

British naval authorities had no comment on the reports other than to say: "We would like very much to know the movements of the German fleet."

[In Berlin an authorized source was "extremely skeptical" of the report and said no information "even faintly resembling" the alleged Rome broadcast had been received.]

The London press reports said the Rome radio announcement quoted unconfirmed reports as asserting that "a strong force of German warships" was preparing to battle the British blockade fleet off the Skagerrak.

The German admiralty had ordered all German freighters in these waters to seek shelter in the nearest port, according to the story, and neighboring neutral harbors were "teeming with German vessels."

It has been known for days that a number of British warships are operating off the Skagerrak as part of Britain's effort to halt German shipments of ore from Sweden through Norwegian coastal waters. Competent observers, however, doubted that any naval battle compared to the great Jutland Battle of the World War, was impending. PIKUP IN TYPE FOLLO. 6-1 ed

Nazis Hint Answer to Challenge
By C. Brooks Peters
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Berlin, March 28.—Increased activity of British war units in Norwegian territorial waters is being followed by the German admiralty with considerable but allegedly not appreciative interest for the time being.

If this constitutes part of the Anglo-French "challenge" to the neutrality of Norway and Sweden, the Germans, it was hinted in informed quarters, will not be late in answering it. The Reich's defense forces in these quarters, it is added, are merely waiting for the moment which is to decide the nature of the methods to be adopted to insure the protection of German commerce playing Norwegian territorial waters.

Be this as it may, the Germans are unquestionably more than mildly displeased by the prospect of having the noose of the Allied blockade pulled more tightly about them and having their single remaining direct outlet to the Atlantic Ocean cut off. Moreover, should the Allies assume "policing powers" in Norwegian territorial waters, as the French press has suggested, it would be but a short step, in the German view, for them to acquire "bases" in Norway for their "policing" forces.

What, however, the Germans can do to prevent Allied vessels from cutting off the Reich's commerce along the Scandinavian North Sea coast is not quite clear. For although the Germans categorically deny that the British dominate the North Sea, any claim they might make about being able to prevent the British from patrolling the Norwegian coast would be rash. The case of the Altmark demonstrated that in the northern sections of the North Sea the British apparently still move on the water at will, while the presence of Germans is limited to occasional aircraft and submarines.

The nations who are going to feel the pressure of the newest development of the war in the north most are unquestionably the neutrals.



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Band Leader Branson Sings Marine Hymn in Farewell



Capt. Taylor Branson (right), retiring leader of the United States Marine Band, turns over his baton to William H. Santlemann, jr.

Retiring Captain Lays Down Baton In Ceremony After 41 Years of Service; President and Gen. Holcomb Laud Him

The United States Marine Band in red coats with golden insignia thundered a long farewell to its conductor, Capt. Taylor Branson, when he laid down the baton in retirement after 41 years of service here yesterday.

Near the close of the program, which started at 2:30 p. m. in the Marine Corps Barracks, after felicitations from President Roosevelt were read and after Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Marine Corps Commandant, had commended Capt. Branson's "long and outstanding service," the retiring bandman sang his own farewell to the corps. Erect in dark uniform splashed with gold braid, Capt. Branson stepped to a microphone and, at request of his radio audience, sang the Marine Hymn.

"From the Halls of Montezuma, 'To the Shores of Tripoli . . .'" he sang with beating movements of his hands, just as he had directed its playing thousands of times. The audience that packed the auditorium applauded for nearly two minutes.

The letter from the President, read by Master Technical Sgt. Hiram H. Flores, drum major of the band, said in part: "It has come to my attention that you are today being ordered home to await retirement on April 1, 1940, for physical disability incident to over 40 years' service in the Marine Corps."

"I wish to take this opportunity to express to you my deep appreciation of the service you have rendered as leader of the Marine Band, many details of which were closely connected with White House functions, the rendition of honors to important visiting personages, and numerous other allied ceremonies. Your cheerful, efficient and most cooperative efforts have inspired the most, favorable comment on every hand, and I desire to add my personal thanks at this time to those of so many others."

Capt. Branson, in a brief address, praised the "fine Americanism" and talents of the band. He handed the baton to his successor, Capt. William F. Santlemann, jr., 37, the eighteenth leader of an organization almost as old as the Nation. He is the son of the late Capt. William Santlemann, leader of the band for nearly three decades. He is the fourth since John Philip Sousa led the organization to international reputation in the '80s.

At the conclusion, and preceding the national anthem, the band played "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and the crowd went to the front to shake Capt. Branson's hand and tell him goodbye.

Bermuda Censors Remove Air Mail Bound for U. S.
Port Washington, N. Y., March 28 (U.P.).—Mail destined for the United States was removed from the Atlantic Clipper at Bermuda today when the plane, battling adverse winds, stopped there for fuel on its crossing from Lisbon, Portugal.

It was the first time any mail had been removed from a clipper since March 8 when another westbound flying boat stopped at Hamilton, Bermuda.

The incident was reported by Capt. W. D. Culbertson, commander, when the clipper arrived here late today.

The clipper left Lisbon with 2,420 pounds of mail. Estimates of the amount removed by the British censors varied between 1,540 and 1,600 pounds, or, according to one estimate, approximately 80,000 letters. The seized mail was believed to have contained parcels from Germany.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE	
Home Indemnity Company of 59 Maiden Lane	
New York, New York	
On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.	
INCOME.	
Net premiums	\$3,604,829.01
Total interest and rents	287,134.53
Other income	126,182.46
Total income	\$3,998,146.02
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	\$1,396,186.10
All other disbursements	1,919,207.68
Total disbursements	\$3,315,393.78
ASSETS.	
Bonds and stocks	\$6,562,782.23
Cash in company's office	1,405.07
Deposits in banks	264,908.77
Premiums in course of collection	694,018.65
Interest and rents due or accrued	29,133.90
All other assets	29,121.06
Gross assets	\$7,561,369.70
Deduct assets not admitted	34,982.07
Total admitted assets	\$7,526,387.63
LIABILITIES.	
Total unpaid claims	\$2,295,088.38
Total unearned premiums	1,837,648.38
Other liabilities	474,802.71
Capital paid up	\$1,050,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	2,079,268.16
Total	\$7,526,387.63
NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.	
Total	\$3,604,829.01
Deduct of Columbia	\$3.41
Accident	1,944,946.19
Auto liability	277,657.98
Liability other than auto	325,086.40
Fidelity	98,999.87
Surety	104,583.19
Plate glass	264,941.11
Burglary & theft	969,117.09
Auto property damage	6,534.14
Auto collision	4,407.96
Property damage and collision other than auto	32.00
Totals	\$3,604,829.01
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British Envoy Offers Japan 'Full Harmony'

Blames Third Parties For Discord; London Says He Meant Nazis

By Reiman Morin
Associated Press Staff Writer

Tokyo, March 28.—Britain's ambassador told an audience of highly-placed Japanese today that "it is not beyond the powers of constructive statesmanship to bring the aims" of British and Japanese policy into "full harmony."

Delivered against the background of months of bitter British-Japanese hostility, especially in China, the speech of the ambassador, Sir Robert Leslie Craigie, aroused comment by its tone, considered unusually conciliatory.

He said there had been serious differences of purpose and outlook between the two great maritime empires, "but what has struck me most is the extent to which the real differences have been overlaid by a mass of misunderstanding, misrepresentation and all too often fostered by the unwelcome attentions of interested third parties."

The ambassador's speech, the most notable British effort in recent months to placate the Japanese, was interpreted in diplomatic circles as an extension into the Far Eastern field of the diplomatic phase of the European war.

It was expected to impress profoundly the Japanese government, which would welcome any British tendency to lessen support for the recognized Chinese government under Chiang Kai-shek.

Japanese believed it indicated willingness to discontinue opposition to Japan's consolidation of gains in China provided that Japan refrains from "encroachment on British concessions and vital interests."

(Foreign office sources in London said Sir Robert's speech did not foreshadow British recognition of the new regime Japan is establishing in the conquered parts of China under Wang Ching-wei. The "interested third parties" were identified as German.)

Sir Robert, who has represented Britain in recent friction-laden negotiations over the Japanese army's Tientsin blockade, the seizure of Germans off the Japanese liner Asama Maru and other issues, said that "bearing in mind the declared intentions of the Japanese government and the measure of success already achieved," he had a definite feeling of confidence in the future of British-Japanese relations.

The ambassador's audience, at a luncheon of the British-Japanese Society, included Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor, and his American-educated princess; Foreign Minister Hachiro Arita and other members of the government.

Sir Robert said he gained satisfaction from the thought that "the intimate good sense of our two nations" had prevented temporary animosities from hardening into deep-seated resentment or permanent estrangement.

"Already there is growing in each country," he said, "appreciation of the extent to which the actions of the other have been vilified and misrepresented."

Japanese Advisers Attached To Nanking Regime May Leave

Inauguration of New Wang Ching-Wei Government Saturday Gives Rise To Rumor of Troop Withdrawals

By Hallett Abend.
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Shanghai, March 28.—The inauguration of the new Wang Ching-Wei government which will take place in Nanking on Saturday has caused here a flurry of the wildest rumors and conjectures which have been given added circulation and credence, because it is definitely known this week that at least 14 apparently empty Japanese transports have gathered outside of Woosung Harbor and have steamed up the Yangtze River for unknown destinations.

The latest report is that there are 28 empty transports up-river, but this rumor remains so far unconfirmed. Some circles believe that the movement of the transports, coupled with the fortifications that have been erected in the Nanking vicinity of Shanghai, Hangchow, Soochow, Chinkiang and Tsingtao, signify that the Japanese intend to bring about a wholesale military withdrawal from Central China in order to give the new Nanking regime "face" with the Chinese populace, but that they will hold a few regiments at key points along the Yangtze delta and other localities in order to ward off any possible Chinese attacks.

Such a course, however, seems extremely unlikely, unless Japan's economic situation is more desperate than generally believed, or unless there is a secret agreement between Tokyo, Nanking and Chungking for eventual peace parleys, instead of hostilities between Wang Chingwei and the forces headed by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek. Such a withdrawal would lead to widespread increase in brigandage, guerrilla warfare and general disorders, as well as probable political assassinations.

More credible than the withdrawal report is the widely credited rumor to the effect that the arrival of Tokyo's special envoy, Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, next week will be quickly followed by the return to Japan of the numerous Japanese advisers and specialists who have been attached to the Nanking reformed government.

Although the government in Chungking professes to maintain an attitude of aloof indifference toward Wang Ching-Wei and the Nanking experiment generally, the fact is that many Chungking leaders are worried over the extent to which Wang is to be given a free hand, and the extent to which he is being permitted to organize an ably functioning government. If the Japanese forbear to meddle and dictate too openly, and if they permit Wang Ching-Wei's group considerable freedom of decision and action, then Nanking may become a formidable threat to Chungking.

President Signs Bill Raising Penalty for Sabotage, Spying

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is provided for anyone who sets fire to any vessel of foreign registry or any vessel of the United States in violation of the Neutrality Act. Similar punishment is provided for anyone who attempts to place or actually places a bomb aboard such vessels.

Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, said the huge expansion of the aircraft industry in the last year made it unwise to take delivery of reserve planes when scheduled, and said the Army would defer any completion of the 5,300-plane program as much as two or three years to get the latest types possible.

A result of this will be that the Army will not have to spend any money for replacement planes for this period, he said. A total of \$27,000,000 will be eliminated from 1941 appropriations and perhaps similar amounts the next two years, Marshall indicated.

Planes under contract on which deliveries will be deferred will be taken by the Allies. He said the Allies are seeking about 800 craft on order for the Army.

3,364 Planes on Order
The Senate Military Affairs Committee's approval of the new warplane export policy was registered when the group rejected a resolution to investigate the foreign sales. Secretary of War Woodring and other Army officials testified in executive session before the vote was put.

A report compiled by War, State and Treasury officials disclosed yesterday that American aircraft factories have delivered 1,600 warplanes to Britain and France in the last 14 months and now have on

order 2,700 more. Under the new liberalized export policy contracts for some 8,000 more costing about \$1,000,000,000 are expected.

The report said that, in all, foreign purchasers had 3,364 military planes on order at an estimated cost of \$247,565,500. Engines on order totaled 10,123, costing \$68,845,000, and there were contracts for 9,530 propellers at \$18,221,000.

Unfilled orders of the principal nations were:

British empire (Canada excepted): 1,363 planes, valued at \$100,298,000; 2,562 engines, at \$24,764,000.

France: 1,371 planes, \$100,886,000; 6,353 engines, \$61,425,000.

Canada: 12 planes, \$883,000; 144 engines, \$1,392,000.

Finland: 2 planes, \$147,000; 63 motors, \$628,000.

Sweden: 295 planes, \$21,708,000; 446 engines, \$4,811,000.

Western hemisphere nations (Canada excepted): 52 planes, \$3,848,500; 37 engines, \$357,000.

Other countries: 269 planes, \$19,795,000; 914 engines, \$5,968,000.

Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, told the House committee that by the end of this year the industry's capacity would be between 30,000 and 40,000 complete aircraft as contrasted with the 3,643 output of 1938.

Virginia to Replant Oysters in Tidewater

Newport News, Va., March 28 (U.P.). Oyster shells aggregating 303,500 bushels and costing a total of \$8,710 have been purchased by the Virginia commission of fisheries for distribution over the depleted oyster bottoms of Tidewater Virginia during 1940.



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Auto Death Case Verdict Seen Today

Jury to Hear Final Arguments in Trial Of Harold Hermanson

Final arguments will be presented to Police Court jury this morning, completing the trial of Harold Hermanson, 50, of Bethesda, Md., who is charged with negligent homicide in connection with the traffic death of Miss Ada L. Powell, 49, of 4944 Ellicott street northwest.

The trial began in Judge Walter J. Casey's court yesterday and continued all afternoon before recessing for the night. A verdict is expected to be reached this afternoon.

Conflicting Stories Told

Miss Powell was struck by Hermanson's automobile as she alighted from a street car at Wisconsin avenue and Ellicott street northwest on November 15, 1939. She died several hours later at Emergency Hospital.

Conflicting stories were told at the trial. One witness testified he stepped from the street car ahead of Miss Powell and noticed Hermanson's car about 100 feet away "near the curb." Another said the machine ran through the loading zone.

Donald W. Bell, 54, of Hyattsville, Md., will appear before Judge Casey April 6 for sentence upon his conviction in a second negligent homicide case involving the death of Robert Whitney, 78, of 111 B street southwest.

Changes His Plea

Bell surprised the court Wednesday by pleading guilty. He had at first demanded a jury trial and pleaded not guilty.

A coroner's jury held Bell October 28, after witnesses testified his automobile ran through a red light before striking Whitney at Fourteenth street and Independence avenue southwest, October 22, 1939. Whitney died at Emergency Hospital October 28.

Judge Casey referred Bell's case to the probation officer for further investigation before passing sentence.

K. of C. Mark 58th Anniversary In Rites Sunday

A colorful ceremony to commemorate the fifty-eighth anniversary of the founding of their order will be observed by the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Italian Garden of the Mayflower Hotel.

The K. of C. anniversary actually falls today but is being celebrated on Sunday afternoon. The order was founded March 29, 1882, at New Haven, Conn.

Fifty-one candidates will receive the fourth degree, a patriotic ritual which will be administered by W. Victor Macdonald, of Baltimore, master of the Maryland and District province of the K. of C. He will be assisted by Robert F. Handley, 6121 Seventh place northwest, grand knight of the Washington council. In connection with the anniversary a banquet will be held at the Mayflower Monday at 7 p. m. Guest speaker will be Thomas Carlin, 1327 Euclid street in February. State deputy of the District chapter.

Two More Parties Scheduled to Aid Blood-Bank Fund

A carnival night tomorrow at the Variety Club and a card party to be given Monday by Bunker Hill Post, American Legion, will bring to a close the Children's Hospital blood bank campaign.

Sponsored by The Post, Station WJTV and the American Contract Bridge League, the drive has raised more than \$6,000 to date for the hospital's blood and serum bank fund since the first benefit parties were held early in February. Receipts yesterday included a \$30.50 check from the Junior Board of Commerce, presented by Minor Hudson, president, and checks aggregating \$21 which were sent in by Mrs. Frederic Neburgh, president of the D. C. Housekeepers' Alliance and which represented contributions by members of that group.

CIO Mass Meeting Postponed Till Apr. 10

A mass meeting planned for this week by the District unions of the Congress of Industrial Organizations for discussion of local and national phases of the legislative program of the C. I. O., has been postponed until April 10, due to a ruling by the School Board. The meeting is to be held at the Central High School auditorium, Thirteenth and Clifton streets northwest.

Station PDS Presents Poet-Singer

The guest singer on PDS program this morning, Mr. W. R. Andrews, is also a poet and an author. Mr. Andrews is a member of "Modern Bards," a poetry organization in Cleveland, Ohio. While attending college in Danville, Va., Mr. Andrews took part in operettas and appeared on the radio. This morning he will sing ballads and light classics over station WMAL.

"Station PDS Presents" broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Store Studio, Everett and O streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 16 years old may participate in the contest at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studio. Performers are paid \$5 for their appearance on this program.

Acclaimed for Good Citizenship

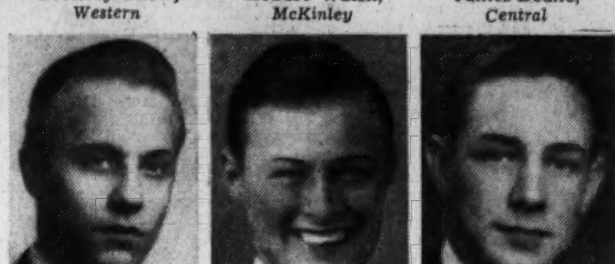


Geoffrey Chew, Western



Robert Walsh, McKinley

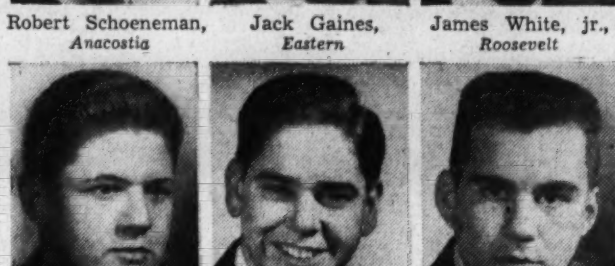
James Deane, Central



Robert Schoeneman, Anacostia

Jack Gaines, Eastern

James White, Jr., Roosevelt



Herbert Munhall, St. John's

John Walsh, Gonzaga

Jerry Collins, Wilson

Selected because they portray the highest qualities of citizenship and show the greatest possibilities for leadership in life, each of these young men will receive the good citizenship awards given annually by the Civitan Club of Washington. Each will receive an honor key Tuesday night at a banquet in the Mayflower Hotel.

\$12,000 Rings Still Hunted By Police

One Stone Weighs 8 Karats, Is Valued At \$10,000

No trace had been found last night of two diamond rings, one stone weighing more than 8 karats and valued at \$10,000, which were reported stolen from the jewelry firm of Card & Osborne, Inc., 1309 Connecticut avenue, between March 8 and 10.

Detectives at the Third Precinct and those of the jewelry squad said they had searched pawn shops and other places for the rings, but had been unsuccessful. They said they believed the gems had been taken from the city to be "fenced."

Records at the Third Precinct show the robbery was reported March 10 and that store officials said the rings could have been taken between March 8 and 10.

Charles M. Osborne, a co-owner of the store, told police value of the rings was about \$12,000. Osborne said he suspected two men who had visited the shop while the rings were on display.

Russia Warns U. S. On Aid to Allies

London, March 28 (AP)—The Moscow radio tonight quoted an article from Izvestia, Soviet Russian government organ, advising the United States not to go too far in supplying war materials to Britain and France.

"Continuation even of the cash-and-carry policy could again involve the United States in war," the newspaper was quoted as saying.

Simeon K. Hill, GPO Composer, Dies Here at 63

Simeon K. Hill, 63, a composer in the Government Printing Office for the last four years, died yesterday at George Washington University Hospital.

Mr. Hill was born in Galva, Ill., and worked in the composing rooms of newspapers in Memphis for 30 years before coming to Washington. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American War. In Washington he was a member of the Shriners, the Masons, and the Episcopal Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Jessie M. Hill, and a son, Simeon K. Hill, Jr., both of Washington; and two daughters, Miss Thelma Hill, of Washington, and Miss Molly Hill, of Pittsburgh.

Funeral services will be at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at the home, 72 Adams street northwest, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Many 'Travel America' In 1940 Despite Cold

President Roosevelt's suggested slogan, "1940, Travel America Year," has been heeded by the public despite the unusually severe January weather, according to a report by the National Park Service.

National parks in the Western States enjoyed the largest increase of visitors with Lassen Volcanic National Park in California heading the list with a 200 per cent increase over the previous February. Crater Lake, Ore.; Mount Rainier, Wash., and Grand Teton, Wyo., all national parks, reported increases of visitors who came to enjoy the winter sports.

Hearing Set for Today On Credit Union Bill

A public hearing will be held at 11 o'clock this morning by a subcommittee of the Senate District Committee on the Capper bill to place all Washington credit unions under the supervision of insurance.

The hearing will be held in the District Committee room of the Capitol before Chairman John H. Overton (Democrat), of Louisiana.

Fair Trade Bill Reported Out By Tydings

D. C. Measure Goes On the Senate's Consent Calendar

Senator Tydings (Democrat), of Maryland, yesterday reported favorably the District fair-trade practices bill after polling 8 of 13 members of the Senate District Committee.

The price-fixing measure, which is strongly opposed by Chairman William H. King, now goes on the Senate consent calendar and can be passed only by unanimous consent, unless majority leaders allow it to be called up for debate.

Senator Tydings may offer it as an amendment to another bill, as he did the National Fair Trade Practices Act. That was attached to a District supply bill. President Roosevelt, who opposes the legislation, signed the previous law, but denounced the tactics used to enact it.

Senators who voted to report the bill favorably are Tydings, McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada; Slatery (Democrat), of Illinois; Overton (Democrat), of Louisiana; Bilbo (Democrat), of Mississippi; Capper (Republican), of Kansas; Bridges (Republican), of New Hampshire, and Holman (Republican), of Oregon.

D. C. Pressmen To Mark Union's Fiftieth Birthday

The men, who run the presses in Washington newspapers and printing houses, will go to a birthday party at the Willard Hotel at 7 p. m. Saturday with Secretary of Labor Perkins and a score or so Congressmen and other notables.

More than 100 of them and members of the craft from nearby cities have bought tickets for the party—a banquet in the Willard Hotel celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 1 of Washington.

Louis Lopez, union president, announced that Secretary Perkins had agreed to cut the birthday cake. Mr. George L. Berry, president of the International Union and former United States Senator, will be the chief speaker.

Rats Eat Free Lunch; Club Keeps 'Death Watch'

The Mothers Health Club of Temple Center yesterday reported "considerable progress" in its poison pellet drive against neighborhood rats.

The progress, however, didn't include any known dead rats—"but it won't be long now," in the words of Mrs. Leighton Williams, 1322 Eleventh street northwest, president of the club.

Hundreds of little poison-filled hamburger balls were distributed throughout the community Tuesday by youngsters from the Temple Baptist Church, Tenth and N streets northwest and the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church.

Yesterday, most of the pellets had disappeared, but the rats remained in seclusion—undoubtedly a little the worse for their greediness.

2 Going to Session

Dr. Felix D. Swope, of 900 Seventeenth street northwest, and Dr. Mary Downer, of Chevy Chase, Md., will be among the 1,000 osteopathic physicians participating in the twelfth convention of the Eastern Osteopathic Association tomorrow and

Ringside Table

FLAG SHIP PROGRESS. Brooke Johns and Jack O'Brien plan to open their new Flag Ship (former Pirates' Den) some time in the first week in April. The "all aboard" party should be a whizzer. Preparations for the opening are buzzing along, should be completed shortly. There will probably be two orchestras, one to play sweet music for the dinner dance session, with a larger band for supper dancing.

SATURDAY SPECIALS. The Swing Islanders, Evelyn Tyne, and Mary Martin, will start a new deal in entertainment at the Neptune Room tomorrow. They'll make their bow at the early cocktail session starting at 2:30. The Casino Royal will offer a special Saturday matinee floor show at 1:30 tomorrow. Full Wally Wanger R-vue and Eddy Wally's dance music.

GRAY GORDON'S OPENING in the Metronome was one of the year's smacking successes. Among the ringleaders were the Diamond Brothers (Earle "Thunder" Ray and Michael, of N. B. C. with a flock of Washington's prize hockey players; Manager Frank Swadley, of the Carlton; Lou Davis, of the Mayflower; Roy Miller, of the Washington; Johnny Blake, Newsman George Harley who came on crutches; Jimmy Fidler and crew were Metronome's last night. Gray Gordon music has load of "lift" blazes with the work of star performers including Vocalist Johnny Victor, Trumpeter Chet Bruce and Singer-Clarinetist Cliff Grass. N. B. Singer Rita Rogers is looking for a new girl singer. Here's your chance, girls.

PAN-AMERICAN MADRILLON. Peter Borras is stirring up some extra-special doings at the madrillon for Pan-American Week, April 7 to 14, when the fiftieth anniversary of the Pan-American Union is to be celebrated. Senor Borras is at his excellent best in concocting South American dishes and Carr

Ophthalmologists Told Trachoma Is Yielding to Science

Trachoma, though still one of the most baffling eye diseases, is giving ground to the corneal microscope and sulfanilamide, Dr. Philip Thygeson told the fourth postgraduate course in ophthalmology at George Washington University Medical School yesterday. The Columbia University eye specialist said microscopic examination of the cornea, or "window," of the eye facilitates early diagnosis of trachoma, which formerly was very difficult. In treatment, the drug sulfanilamide has proved effective in arresting and curing cases, Dr. Thygeson asserted.

Other lecturers yesterday were Dr. William Thornwall Davis, of Washington, who described procedures in correcting certain types of cross-eyes by exercises, without recourse to surgery or glasses, and Dr. G. Victor Simpson, of Washington, who told how early signs of diseases affecting the brain and central nervous system may be revealed by the eyes.

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"GOLDEN MUSIC TO SHARZAD," George Duffy and his "Golden Music" orchestra with Singer Claire Duffy will arrive in Shar-Zad next Thursday to succeed Bill McCune who's off for a solid six-month engagement in New York.

BRIDGE FANS IN RIVIERA. Those concentrated looking folks

First Lady Flies To Visit Daughter

Burbank, Calif., March 28 (AP)—In her Easter bonnet, with blue cornflowers on it, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt paid a five-minute call here today.

En route to Seattle to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, Mrs. Roosevelt found her airline arrival delayed just long enough to miss regular plane connections north, and was given a special plane after a five-minute wait.

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who streamed into the Lounge Riviera last evening were first from Roy Astelford's first bridge session at Hotel 2400 Sixteenth street. They really needed to relax. The Astelford bridge groups will meet at 2400 on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

JITTERY JOTTINGS. Eve Knight, of the King Cole Room, is so mad at the weather man that she vows she won't wear her pancake-sized Easter bonnet until next year. . . . Our Palm Beach correspondent says that Singer Hazel Warren had that Florida courtroom goggle-eyed with her stunning blue-and-white outfit when she divorced Russ Cullen, of the Palm Mall Room. Hazel will be back in Washington next Monday.

Russ says he's living the life of a sedate bachelor out in Arlington, using his spare time to build a cement outdoor fireplace. . . . Eddy Phillips, who's just left town to join Eddy Duchin's Orchestra, is a real Washington nightingale. He sang at the Del Rio, Nightingale and other spots. . . . Hi Hat's singer, Angie Rodante, is getting fidgety about those corages arriving with the card, "Secret Admirer" . . . Eileen George of the Anchor Room has written some new lyrics to "The Man Who Comes Around." They're funny as the originals. . . . Robin Hood's Lynn Allison has been on the "Dreams Come True" broadcast for exactly one year, two months and three days. . . . George Stein and his band will be swingin' out on "Swing Night" at River Bend this evening.

THE FUNNIES. Show people double up with giggles at the legends surrounding Eddy Mayehoff's poster picture at the Cafe Caprice entrance. The whole business is a take-off on those ads put in "Variety" and "Billboard" by show folks "at liberty," meaning out of jobs. When Cartoonist Harry Herckfeld signed the Troika guest book, he just made a sketch of "Abe Kabbible."

BUDDY "BING." Lotus' Buddy Shaner is polishing off "Road to Singapore," title song of Bing Crosby's new picture. In great fashion last evening were first from Roy Astelford's first bridge session at Hotel 2400 Sixteenth street. They really needed to relax. The Astelford bridge groups will meet at 2400 on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

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Banks Shared Coster Profits, Witness Says

Syndicates Made 2 Millions in Deals, U. S. Jury Is Told

By the Associated Press
New York, March 28.—A prosecution witness asserted in Federal Court today that financial concerns and their officers made almost \$2,000,000 profit through public sales of nearly \$13,000,000 worth of stock in McKesson & Robbins Inc., focal point of F. Donald Coster-Musica's gigantic swindles.

The intricate circumstances of the sales were related by Miles J. Cruickshank, departmental manager of the Wall Street firm of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Cruickshank testified for the Government in the mail fraud trial of five men accused of guilty knowledge of Coster-Musica's manipulations.

Stock-sale profits, he told the jury, were shared by a syndicate headed by his firm. Included in the syndicate, he said, were the R. F. Griggs & Co., Waterbury, Conn.; the Bridgeport-City Trust Co., of Bridgeport, Conn.; and the Wall Street brokerage house of Bond & Goodwin.

Cruickshank testified that the companies participated equally in approximately \$800,000 commissions received for underwriting nearly \$4,300,000 in common stock and between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 in preferred stock.

At the time of these transactions, testimony disclosed, Rowley W. Phillips, one of the defendants, was chairman of the Waterbury firm and Horace P. Merwin, another defendant, was president of the Bridgeport bank.

In addition to the commission, more than \$1,000,000 was paid out in bonuses, Cruickshank indicated, by identifying dozens of checks sent by the syndicate to persons involved in the sales.

Through his testimony, the Government sought to show that the Waterbury and Bridgeport firms received approximately \$500,000 each in the underwriting transactions.

The Wall Street houses took approximately \$700,000 each, Cruickshank's testimony indicated, while Coster-Musica received \$400,000; Bridgeport banker, \$12,000 each, and Phillips, \$4,000.

Hopkins, 5 Others Named to Patent Celebration Group

Appointment of six prominent Washington leaders, including a member of the Cabinet, to the United States patent law sesquicentennial committee was announced yesterday by Dr. Charles F. Kettering, chairman of the national committee sponsoring observance of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the American patent system April 10.

Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins headed the list. The others were Senator Homer T. Bone, Col. J. Edgar Johnson, Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Conway P. Coe, Commissioner of Patents; Dr. Lyman J. Briggs, director of the Bureau of Standards; and John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads.

U. S. Peace Safe, Aikman Says

Duncan Aikman, New York Times Washington correspondent, told the Jewish Community Center Town Hall meeting last night that there is much less danger of American involvement in the European war today than there was when war first broke out.

Ship Movements

At New York
Arrived Yesterday
Conte di Savoia, from Naples.
Arrive Today
No arrivals scheduled.
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No arrivals scheduled.
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Sailing Tomorrow
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Mormacastar, for Bremen.
Vendam, for Rotterdam.

W. Va. Train Wreck Makes Kindling Wood of Caboose



Kindling wood and scrap iron remained after two Pennsylvania Railroad freights collided Wednesday night at Falling Waters, 9 miles north of Martinsburg, W. Va. A northbound coal train smashed into the rear end of the other freight, splintering the caboose (shown above) and knocking four cars off the track. Traffic was blocked for several hours.

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Dorothy Hodgkin Dorsey presents Grace Moore in a song recital Thursday night in Constitution Hall. Accompanist: Isaac van Grove. Assisting pianist: Mariana Sarra.

Giving her postponed recital in Constitution Hall last evening, Grace Moore was arrayed, according to a notation on the program, in a gown by Valentino. Whoever the couturiere, the popular soprano would have been greeted with the same enthusiasm by her assembled admirers who filled the auditorium almost to capacity. It was the kind of audience for which singers love to sing—expectant, eager, responsive, cordial and uncritical. Had it been captious, it would not have found fault with her voice, which is one of the best by which the cinema has profited, but with the artificiality of its use.

Because of the naturally fine quality of her voice, Miss Moore, one surmises, has on occasion been careless about making the most of its artistic possibilities. Last evening she sang with much more finesse than she did at her previous appearance here, and the difference in matters of phrasing and tone production was marked. But one still looked in vain for the spontaneity which imparts vitality to a song, and found in its place a carefully mediated manner.

Opening her program with Salome's "Il est doux, il est bon," from Massenet's "Herodias," she established a method of interpretation from which she seldom departed. She applied the same style of dramatic elocution to the next two songs, which happened to be the delicately contoured "Phidyle" by Duparc and Debussy's "La mort des amants." Throughout the recital there were few variations from a pattern of emotional accents which were almost like reflexes in their recurrence.

To Miss Moore's credit was her selection of several new songs—Nikolai Medtner's "Valse," Ermanno Wolf-Ferrari's "Quando ti vidi," Arnold Bax's "Christmas Carol" and Roger Quilter's "Spring Voices"—as well as an unfamiliar item in Chalkovsky's "Toi seul." Among the familiar lyrics were Bizet's "Ouvre ton coeur" (which is not, as the program stated, from the original score of "Carmen"), Joaquin's "El vilo" and "Canto andaluz," Falla's "Sequencia," Debussy's "A Song for Lovers" and Albert Hay Malotte's setting of "The Lord's Prayer."

Her extra numbers included "Protons bien de la jeunesse" from "Manon," Schubert's "Ständchen," "Un bel di" from "Madame Butterfly," Kreisler's "The Old Refrain" and "Ciri-biri-bin." Mariana Sarra, who contributed

Russell, Wife Deny They're Nudists

Los Angeles, March 28 (AP).—Dr. Bertrand Russell, whose appointment to the faculty of the City College of New York is being contested in the courts, today joined his wife in a statement denying that he ever conducted a nudist camp or practiced nudity, or "went in" for salacious poetry.

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4 More Indicted In Oklahoma Wire-Tapping

Include 2 Officers Of National Guard; 3 Already Accused

By the Associated Press
Tulsa, Okla., March 28.—A Federal drive against "wire tapping" resulted today in indictment of four more persons, including two National Guard officers, and brought caustic comment from Gov. Leon C. Phillips.

Federal authorities disclosed that Col. Charles A. Holden, Tulsa, and his subordinate, Maj. Charles R. Taylor, who commanded a unit on duty in the Mid-Continent Petroleum strike here, were indicted. Also named by the Federal grand jury, which began its inquiry coincident with a Congressional flurry over "wire tapping," were A. C. Booth, hotel engineer, and D. G. Morgan, Mid-Continent Refinery superintendent.

Indictment of County Attorney Dixie Gilmer, Floyd Rheam, former Tulsa police commissioner, and Police Detective William Kelly was announced yesterday.

Gilmer, prosecutor in the sensational "society gang" slaying of John F. Gorrell, Jr., here on Thanksgiving Eve, 1934, was accompanied by Gorrell's father when he appeared to post \$15,500 bond.

Phil Kennamer, son of Federal Judge E. E. Kennamer, who instructed the grand jury to investigate "wire tapping," is serving a 25-year manslaughter sentence for the killing of young Gorrell.

At Oklahoma City, Phillips declared the Federal Government's own agents "have been practicing wire tapping."

"It is the anomalous situation of the Government indicting officers for doing the thing that, within the past year, the Government has maintained was right in the courts," he asserted.

Representative Schulte (Democrat), Indiana, charged in Congress recently that the Tulsa Police Department had acted as a "strike-breaking agency."

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"Erosion of Character"

In his St. Louis address Thomas E. Dewey accused the Administration of "a fundamental lack of integrity, a cynical disregard of the principles of common honesty." These are harsh charges. But Mr. Dewey did not stop at generalizations. He went ahead to cite instance after instance of broken pledges, renewed promises and fresh breaches of faith.

Thus he noted the President's repudiation of the gold standard soon after his election upon a platform advocating a "sound currency," and his repeated promises to balance the budget, ending with conversion to a spending theory which associates budget-balancing with disaster.

Mr. Dewey also passed in review the Administration's attempt to "undermine the Constitution"—notably the proposal to pack the Supreme Court—and subsequent unsuccessful efforts to effect a "political purge" of the lawmakers who had opposed the court-packing plan.

It is not an adequate answer to say that platform promises are made only to be broken. And there is a certain speciousness about the familiar argument that unforeseen emergencies justify lightning-like changes of policy. Mr. Dewey's target is obviously the President himself. And the latter's record is unquestionably vulnerable, because of the multiplicity of broken pledges that could have been kept without danger to the national welfare.

Despite the vigor of the St. Louis speech it is questionable whether a recital of this sort will arouse any great amount of indignation. The fact is that the "erosion of character" of which Mr. Dewey complains in the national Government is paralleled in private life. Indeed, it is probable that the vacillation which characterizes our governmental policies is a reflection of the groping of bewildered individuals for a solution of the numerous social and economic problems that now affect their daily lives.

In a stable and secure society there would be much less tolerance of the Administration's experimental methods—a rather euphemistic way of describing those sudden changes of heart or mind that cause the President to forget earlier pledges. Under present conditions, however, a restless seeking after panaceas makes—or has made—a strong appeal to a very large number of people.

Sign Of Strength

Despite the setback suffered by the Allies as a result of the Finnish defeat, and the continuance of deadlock on the Western Front, neither the French nor the British governments is manifesting any tendency to open peace negotiations.

The trend, on the contrary, seems in the opposite direction of prosecuting the war with greater vigor. This was emphasized yesterday by the joint decision of the two governments "not to discuss peace terms before reaching complete agreement on the conditions necessary to insure to each of them an effective and lasting guarantee of their security."

Nonetheless, it is obvious that in both Allied nations the determination to carry on the struggle to the bitter end is not shared by all sections of the population. The advent of war has by no means destroyed the very considerable body of active peace sentiment in the western European democracies.

By way of illustration, there are the antiwar resolutions recently voted in Great Britain at the annual meeting of the Independent Labor Party and at the conference of the National Union of Clerks. Perhaps more important was the strong support behind a similar resolution which came up for action at a conference of the Cooperative Party last week-end.

The Independent Labor Party has long regarded all war as "imperialistic" and therefore to be opposed. But it is a small body representing intellectuals much more than the rank and file of British labor. Nor is the National Union of Clerks important as a cross-section of British opinion.

More significant was the resolution, condemning the war as imperialistic, demanding an immediate armistice and calling for an international workers' conference to agree on peace terms, which was supported by Cooperative Party delegates representing 1,323,000 members. For the Cooperative Party, while generally left-wing, includes all kinds of

elements and is a good sounding board of national sentiment. A counter-vote of 3,250,000 rallied against the resolution. But, even so, 3 out of 10 remained on record for immediate peace negotiations.

But more significant than the emergence of strong pacifist sentiment in Great Britain is the circumstance that no effort is made by the government to deny these elements full freedom of expression and agitation. Nor was any effort made by the censors to keep the news of these antiwar resolutions from being cabled abroad.

Presumably the Chamberlain government feels convinced that it has a large majority of the people behind it on the war issue. Therefore, it can permit dissenters to voice their views with impunity and without interference. Hitler, for all the surface unity in Germany, would never dare to allow this freedom to his subjects.

Not Qualified

When the Farm Credit Administration was transferred to the Department of Agriculture by executive order, it was generally understood that the agency would continue to operate without interference and without change of policy.

Since then Secretary Wallace has changed his mind. He has accepted responsibility for the administration of the farm credit system and has made important changes in personnel. He is now strongly opposed to any move to restore the independence of the FCA. He has told the House Committee on Agriculture that it would be an "unwarranted reflection" on his administration to remove the agency from his department after so brief a trial.

Nevertheless, if the FCA is to be preserved as a well-managed cooperative credit system, prompt action to restore its autonomy is essential. For Secretary Wallace's current testimony before the Committee on Agriculture makes it very evident that he favors a relaxation of essential safeguards against unsound lending practices. In appearing to support the Jones bill, Mr. Wallace showed a complete lack of sympathy with the aims of the former management of the FCA.

The Jones bill, with its provisions for abnormally low interest rates to farmer borrowers from the Federal Land Banks, its inadequate allowances for loss, and its ultra-liberal treatment of delinquent borrowers is a dangerous measure. If passed, it would in all probability ruin the present cooperative credit system, based upon conservative lending principles, and would lead to the establishment of a Government-controlled organization dependent upon Congress and influenced by political considerations.

Undoubtedly the Secretary of Agriculture could effectively use such a system to "persuade" farmers to cooperate with the crop-control plans and other policies of the Department of Agriculture. But if such ulterior considerations determine the lending policies of the farm-credit organizations, losses will mount and formerly self-sustaining agencies will almost certainly become hopelessly dependent upon Government subsidies.

Quite apart from his views on credit policies, Secretary Wallace, because of his position as head of a great administrative agency of Government, is not the person who should head a farm-credit agency. He has not been trained to carry on banking activities. But more important is the fact that his dual position inevitably gives rise to suspicion that the credit agency will be employed to enforce general departmental policies.

The impression that Mr. Wallace should never have been saddled with the heavy responsibility of the FCA is heightened by his own testimony. Not only did he betray a lack of familiarity with the terms of the disruptive Jones bill. He admitted that he had first seen a copy of the bill about a week before he was called upon to testify.

That being the case, one can only feel amazement at the reckless haste with which Mr. Wallace has embraced a measure which would effect such far-reaching changes in the methods of administration and in the lending policies of the FCA.

A Traffic Judge

The appointment of Police Court Judge Edward M. Curran to serve as United States Attorney for the District has created an excellent opportunity to improve the functioning of the Traffic Court. Every one familiar with this tribunal will agree that improvements are needed.

Under the present system, judges of the Police Court rotate on the bench handling traffic cases. Each man spends a month in the Traffic Court and is then shifted back to the Police Court. As a result, no one judge is familiar with the activities of that court throughout the year. Too frequently judges lose interest in traffic cases because of this lack of system. The court is operated in a hit-or-miss fashion that is not conducive to effective law enforcement.

For several months there has been agitation for a full-time judge for the Traffic Court. Some efforts have been made to secure the establishment of a separate tribunal for cases of this sort. But much the same advantage could be obtained by appointing a lawyer well informed as to traffic matters to sit permanently in this court.

The plan would necessarily involve the selection of a local man who really knows the traffic problem and who would be

willing to give his full attention to this exacting task. But it should not be difficult to find such an individual. By making a special appointment of this character the President could render the motorists and pedestrians of Washington an invaluable service and perhaps materially cut down the present needless toll of life.

Spotlight On Arms

The scrupulous and efficient manner in which the Neutrality Act is being administered is brought out very clearly in the recently published report of the National Munitions Control Board, covering the year ended December 31, 1939.

This fourth annual report of the board reveals how thoroughly the spotlight of publicity now plays on a trade—the sale of arms, munitions and implements of war to foreign countries—which at one time was wrapped in a mantle of almost impenetrable secrecy and thus gave rise to all manner of fantastic rumors.

The report lists in the fullest detail the companies selling these products, to whom they were sold and precisely what was sold. The transactions for the year 1939 range all the way from \$7.47 worth of cartridges bought by Pitcairn Island to \$122,120,267 worth of arms, munitions and implements of war purchased by France.

It will surprise many Americans to learn that for all of last year, in spite of war and preparations for it, our exports of lethal weapons amounted to less than \$205,000,000, a tiny fraction of our total sales abroad. But what the report perforce ignores (since it is entirely outside the board's province) is as important as what it covers.

The largest part of our war trade is not in munitions as such but in essential raw materials out of which munitions are made or without which, as in the case of high-test gasoline, some instruments of war cannot function.

Democracy Of Science

The recent death in Paris of Edouard Branly, whose invention of the coherer led to the development of wireless telegraphy, again raises the question of allocating credit for discovery. Should it go to the original investigator, whose imagination first lit a torch in a dark and unexplored land, or to those followers who snatched the torch from his unsure hands and raced with it to victory and the world's applause?

Wireless today is associated in the minds of most with Marconi, just as the electric light and phonograph are with Edison, or the steamboat with Fulton. In other fields of science we identify evolution with Darwin, genetics with Mendel, the germ theory with Pasteur, psychiatry with Freud, relativity with Einstein.

Such identification is easy and useful. But in justice to the heroic men who did the spade work, and now are known only to special students in the subject, we should link Branly with Marconi, Leon Scott (in the phonograph) and J. W. Swann (in the electric light) with Edison, Livingston and Fitch with Fulton, Becher with Mendel, Wallace with Darwin, Kirsch and Plenciz with Pasteur, Charcot and Breuer with Freud, J. J. Thomson and Max Planck with Einstein.

Credit for discovery in any field belongs properly to no one individual. Discoveries today, to be of practical value, require so much interdependent and mutually complementary research that the work of many inspired investigators is necessary for achievement.

At one time it could be said that Aristotle knew all there was to know about everything. But such a phenomenon will never be repeated.

Oomphatically Speaking

The Rev. Mr. R. Anderson Jardine in his search for a girl who can qualify for the title of "Miss Spiritual America" faces a difficult problem. For the girl of the Rev. Mr. Jardine's choice will be one "who doesn't smoke or drink, who goes to church and has a good home background."

When and if found, Miss Spiritual America will be made the star of a movie designed to give American youth a new style of heroine and to bring out "the pitfalls" which lie on the primrose path. This cinematographic sermon would, according to the pastor, almost automatically deomph the oomph girls.

But the difficulty lies in the fact that the Rev. Mr. Jardine is counting on the girl to become a star in Hollywood. Whether or not she stayed spiritual in that famous town, would be "up to her." But the possibility looms large that life's pitfalls might be too many for the successful young lady who is supposed to lead the way to the better life. No matter how willing Miss Spiritual might be to remain sober, steadfast, demure the worst could happen, the flesh being what it is, and she might acquire a little oomph.

This fall from on high, so to speak, might be a far worse example for the youth of the country than the less elevating ones they already have before them. We can't help wondering if the Rev. Mr. Jardine knows the old English proverb, "Raise no more spirits than you can conjure down."

Breaking Up The Ball Game



Letters To The Editor

Supreme Court Building

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I recently spent ten days in Washington, and while I have been there before, I always find many new and interesting things to see. The visitor to Washington today is appalled by the amount of money spent under the New Deal on new buildings, and I understand an appropriation of \$24,000,000 has been asked for further extension of Government activities.

I visited the new Supreme Court Building, and was greatly disappointed. I had a front row seat in the visitor's section, and "heard" Justice Stone deliver a decision. I could not hear, or understand a thing he was saying, and had to read the evening paper to see what it was all about.

Later it was impossible to hear any of the attorneys arguing cases, and I only knew Chief Justice Hughes was speaking when I saw his mouth moving. My hearing is excellent, and others who visited the Court have had the same experience.

Of course, if the architect, and those responsible for the construction of the building had intended that visitors should see, and not hear, for some of the decisions being made today and in the future might cause some interested visitor a heart attack, then I think the building is a huge success. If, on the other hand, it was intended that visitors, hear as well as see, then the architect has made a mess of the acoustic properties of the room.

I have been in the old Supreme Court room, and had no trouble hearing the entire proceedings. It seems something should be done about this building to correct this great defect.

WARWICK E. MILLER.
Providence, R. I., March 22.

A New Party

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Sectionalism and political chaos exist in this country and the leaders of both parties, as well as the voters should take notice of that fact and try to remedy the situation. The Republican Party is especially sectional—not a single Southern State, normally, belongs to the party.

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VERNON C. BARKER.
Mendota, Va., March 22.

Religion And Society

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Permit me to commend you for the new column in The Sunday Post, "Religion and Society," and to express appreciation of Dr. Bunker's article of March 24 which cannot fail to uplift and inspire the thinking person. It all seems so simple to read how our own right thinking not only helps the thinker but all mankind as well.

May we not hope for more inspiring articles in your new column? An appreciative reader of all that is good and helpful to all mankind.
MINNIE A. THEOPHILUS.
Washington, March 23.

All communications must

carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Radio Programs

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: For the last several years The Washington Post has cooperated with the radio division of the United States Office of Education in giving notice to the various education programs presented by the office. May I take this opportunity on behalf of the radio division to thank The Post and its radio editor, Richard and Coe, for the splendid work he is doing in bringing the more significant radio programs to the attention of your readers?

"The World Is Yours," nearing its fourth year on the air as a weekly half-hour feature of the National Broadcasting Co., is not only a public service to the people of the Nation as a whole, but serves Washington directly. This series, depicting the stories behind the vast collections at the Smithsonian Institution, stimulates thousands of people to visit Washington. Tourists affect almost every phase of the business life of a city.

The Office of Education's "Democracy in Action" series is another Washington institution. This series raises the curtain each week on the functions of the Federal Government and therefore is of particular interest to Washingtonians and Federal officials. I trust you will continue to serve the many readers of The Post who look to the radio column for information about the weekly broadcasts.

The attractive new layout of the "High Lights" with the use of pictures is a very fine innovation. WILLIAM D. BOUTWELL,
Chief, Division of Radio, Publications and Exhibits,
Washington, March 23.

Cromwell's Speech

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Since the overthrow of international law and order, poor honest Uncle Sam has been forced by some of his boys to adopt the attitude of a weak-kneed, spineless father in the family of nations. The result of this weakness has cost the Nation its prestige and billions of dollars, as well as its rightful place as a leading and respected Nation, whose word should count as it did in the years 1918 through the early twenties.

Our Minister to Canada has finally shown that there are still men in America. He has shown that our diplomats are quick with their remarks, but, thank God, slow with the trigger and undercover intrigues. He has spoken like a man of courage, unselfishness, vision, gentleness, diplomat, and has shown that our foreign service men have clean hands without bloodstains. If some of our leaders and statesmen would only be more familiar with the peace disturbers' backgrounds, their make-up and the methods they employ to gain their objectives, they certainly would never have allowed our country to fall back so much in its prestige. And Uncle Sam would have been able to avert the destruction of the world and our economic slack, and they too would now heartily applaud our Minister in Canada, instead of giving him such a public spanking. ANNA LANSBURGH,
Washington, March 23.

Man A Social Animal

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: When does natural science become war propaganda? Precisely at that point where natural scientists insist that "nature presents a picture of ceaseless warfare"—and then proceed to make an analogy by giving a meticulous recitation of the character of the present European war.

I refer to a Nation-wide broadcast given February 25. The purpose of the broadcast was to show, ostensibly, that all creatures of Mother Nature are endowed by her with specific characteristics and faculties which enable them to preserve their lives from the predatory instincts of their more forbidding brethren of the jungle.

The entire emphasis of the broadcast was on the present war situation, the techniques adopted by the various armies, navies, air fleets, etc. And to add to the ghastliness of the picture, the listeners had inevitably to infer from it that all this was in harmony with the preestablished order of things—thus it was, and must always be.

The gentlemen responsible for the radio script knew the truth. They knew that man, above all else, is basically a social animal. And they knew that that one fact alone, separates mankind from all other creatures of nature and establishes an entirely different set of standards by which to evaluate his existence. They knew that, because of this, their analogy was misleading and false.

Why did they sanction it? Was it in order to aid and abet the forces of darkness and reaction? Was it in order to foment a war psychosis and thereby make the job of the jingoists easier?

When men in the exalted field of the natural sciences adopt the "philosophy" of Hitler, then surely, it is time that the forces of freedom and enlightenment redouble their energies to expose and stifle such a tendency.

Yes, indeed, "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."
WASHINGTON HOOD,
Washington, March 8.

Bouquet For Dr. Kindler

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I was very happy to see The Post print the many letters commending the work Dr. Hans Kindler has done with the National Symphony Orchestra. Allow me to congratulate you on your action.

I am very much in sympathy with the views expressed in those letters. Dr. Kindler is truly a wonderful musician and conductor. His ability has been reflected in the fine work the orchestra has done and I believe he should be praised, not berated.

It takes time, years, to build up a symphony orchestra of the first class, and I believe Dr. Kindler is fast accomplishing this exceedingly difficult task. I consider Washington fortunate to have such a fine man directing its symphony orchestra. I sincerely hope this good fortune will not be overlooked.
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Washington, March 13.

School System

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I wish to thank The Washington Post for making available 300 copies each of the recent splendid pictorial supplements on education. I am sending them to superintendents of schools in our largest cities so that they may see an excellent example of cooperation between a newspaper and local schools. This enterprise is a real achievement in making clear to the public the complicated fabric of our modern school system. I hope the example set by The Washington Post may stimulate similar enterprises in other communities.
J. W. STUDEBAKER,
Commissioner,
U. S. Office of Education, FSA,
Washington, March 23.

The Post Impressionist

An Old Editor And A Big Fire

Mr. Joel Barnett was 72 years old, a gentleman of great deportment, immaculate of attire and editor of what I shall call The Advocate.

Mr. Joel's newspaper office was a strange place to find Chad O'Day, a wild-eyed, Irish police reporter who had a warm affection for rough whiskies and many of the other harsher things of life.

The old gentleman never worked the Saturday night trick, but on the night of the big fire he came down after his supper as spotless as ever and not the slightest bit ruffled over the fact that half the town was aslame. He took his seat at his big corner desk, let his kindly eyes rove over the city room for a while and then began to read the early editions.

It was a fire all right, and it wasn't out until almost dawn, and all the while, Mr. Joel sat on, never asking questions and never interfering.

When the great fire was out and the last edition was rolling, the reporters and the desk men who, incidentally, had done a fine job, gathered around Jimmy, the city editor's desk. There were all sorts of stories.

"Hear about what happened on the opposition's first replate?" asked Walker, the courthouse man who'd been working in the northeast during the fire.

"Well," said Charley, "they're short-handed anyhow and about 3 a. m. old man Ed Bradley looked around the office for some one to write a quick lead. He didn't have anybody except some cub whose name he'd forgotten as well as when he'd hired him or why. 'Son,' says old man Ed, 'you better write this lead. Now get all your stuff together over there and take your time, but don't take too much time.'"

I noticed Mr. Joel over in the corner. He'd put down his papers and he was listening with a sort of half smile on his fine old face. Charley went on.

"This cub," said Charley, "just sat, there and sat there and finally old man Ed got up and shouts—'Hey, you better hurry up.' 'I've got it,' sings out the cub, 'I've got it.'"

Old man Ed hurries across the room and looks down at what the cub's written off for a lead and he nearly goes crazy. The lead began—"A devastating conflagration swept through the heart of—"

Everybody laughed including Mr. Joel.

Just then Chad O'Day banged open the office door and came in with the rush that he used for all his entrances.

"Boy, Oh, boy," he says skipping some of his favorite phrases on account of the fact that Jimmy, the city editor, was a Sunday school teacher. "Boy, Oh, boy, have I had a night!"

"Where you been?" somebody asked.

"I been everywhere," shouts Chad, "but principally out on the north end."

"That was a good feature you turned in," says Jimmy.

"Which one?" asked Chad.

"The one you wrote about the burning house and brought out her child," said Jimmy.

"Oh, that," snorted Chad. "Yeah, it was all right, but the funny part was how I got it."

"Yeah?" asked Charley Walker, the courthouse man.

"Yeah," said Chad, "there was a terrific blaze when I got there. A big two-story house with a big green lawn in front of it and a two or three-car garage behind. I was standing there with the rest of the boys just looking when out of all this mess of flame comes this woman running out in her nightgown."

Chad lit a cigar.

"She comes a running out and we can see that she just made it. Well, sir, and there she comes walking in this lawn for a minute or two and then she danged if she don't run back inside."

I looked up and saw Mr. Joel standing at the edge of the ring that had formed around Chad. Nobody had noticed the old gentleman as he put down his paper and walked out into the room from his desk in the corner.

"Mr. O'Day," said Mr. Joel in his soft way, "I don't believe, sir, you handled that story correctly."

"No, sir," said Mr. Joel, "I should say that the next time you see a mother perform such an heroic rescue and then fall exhausted to the lawn before her flaming home, you should use different tactics in urging her to give you a statement."

"Under the circumstances, sir," said Mr. Joel with superb disdain, "you should never pull her to her feet and throw water on her, you should pick up a one-foot stick and thrash her out of her."

That's the closest I ever heard Mr. Joel come to cursing.

ARTHUR ALLEN.

Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

The Woolworth Saga

IT'S AN OLD-FASHIONED ALF story: the fabulous life of F. W. Woolworth, as John K. Winkler tells it in "Five and Ten" (McBride, \$3). Rags to riches; and there's an old-fashioned moral to it, too, for Frank Woolworth didn't know what to do with his money when he'd made it.

This happened in America; this is a true story of the crazy years in which our minds were molded; a farm boy, not quite 21 years old, drove into Watertown, N. Y., on a March morning in 1873, with \$50 in his pocket and the promise of a job in Augsburg & Moore's general store; no pay for three months' learning; \$3.50 a week, pledged for the next three months. Forty years later he built the tallest building in the world, at a cost of \$13,500,000, as his personal venture, without a mortgage, paying all bills in cash. And he was still saving, and believing it. "We cannot afford to pay good wages and sell goods as we do now, and our clerks ought to know it."

FRANK WOOLWORTH trimmed the windows in Augsburg & Moore's in red even in those remote days; and his employer accordingly raised his pay. By 1875 he was earning \$10 a week; then his pay was cut to \$8. He married and went back to farming; he bought a four-acre farm for \$900, with a \$600 mortgage and a \$300 note against it. A year later he returned to store-keeping; in 1878, just as his first child was born, he took another pay cut. Meanwhile, he had watched customers flock about a "Five Cent Counter" in the Watertown store, and he had had his great idea. So in 1879, with \$300 borrowed capital, he started "The Great Five Cent Store" in Utica. In five months he was glad to close out, with his books about even.

He sought a better location, and found it in Lancaster, Pa. He had done \$9 business on his first day in Utica; he did \$127.50 on his first day in Lancaster. So he expanded; he opened a branch in Harrisburg. It failed. His next venture, in New York, closed after three months with \$38 net profit. Then he tried Scranton, and Reading and was on his way to success. Before he was 35 he had seven stores with almost as many partners, and he moved his buying headquarters to New York. But he didn't open a New York five-and-ten until 1896. It was in the heart of the fashionable shopping district, on Sixth avenue near Seventeenth street.

It seems to have been the depression years of the '90s which established Woolworth as a national institution. Wholesale prices tumbled, and nickel and dime bargains loomed larger and larger in the public mind. Woolworth moved out of the small towns—to Rochester in 1893, to Washington and Brooklyn in 1895, to New York, in 1896. All his stores were painted red, and every opening was a gala event. By 1906 he had 180 stores; in 1909 he invaded England; in 1919 he opened his thousandth store, in Fifth avenue at Fortieth street. (Today there are 2,866 Woolworth stores in five countries.) That year his stores sold 26,000 tons of candy, 10,000,000 packages of chewing gum, 100,000,000 picture postcards, 12,000,000 knitted underwear garments, 18,000,000 pieces of enamel wear, 16,000,000 balls of crocheted cotton, 7,500,000 finger rings and other goods in proportion.

AND IN 1919 Frank Woolworth died. His wife had lost her mind; his favorite daughter had died; he had no sons. He had provided a \$100,000 granite mausoleum for himself but he had a superstition against wills. He had a new will made and carried it about with him for weeks at a time, but he could not bring himself to sign it. He had built himself three private palaces and a Gothic cathedral of commerce, in which he had incorporated a private office which was an enlarged and improved version of Napoleon's famous Empire Room in the palace at Compiègne. (The mere guest chairs were copies of the throne chair at Fontainebleau; Woolworth himself described the room in a circular letter to his employees as "the handsomest office in the country and possibly the world.") In other circular letters of the period he continued to exhort his managers not to waste their money on high wages. But he was old and tired and bored with empty living.

Mr. Winkler is at his best when writing of Woolworth's early years. He has had access to the records; he presents precious details on the cost of Woolworth's first store equipment and its inventory, with the prices, a gross, of the toy dusters, biscuit cutters, school straps, candlesticks, lather brushes, turkey-red napkins, and the rest. He quotes Woolworth's own letters on his foreign travels; he digs out examples of his penny-pinching genius. In the later years the business remains a hero; Mr. Winkler tries all too valiantly to preserve also his respect for the family. He even quotes, as an example of "very beautiful verse" by the founder's titled granddaughter, Barbara Hutton, "Red Roses on a Boat," which he calls "reminiscent of the Chinese."

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The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Jim Farley And Baseball

JIM FARLEY, chairman of the Democratic National Committee and Postmaster General, is reported among others interested in an attempt to buy the New York Yanks. Jim is reported in some quarters as declining to comment and in others as denying the story, but we can all understand how, after the last seven years, it would seem to him to be out where it wasn't necessary to depend on rumor to find who was pitching.

Jim was a baseball player in his youth back in Haverstraw, N. Y., and all his experience since must have convinced him more than once that one inning in the diamond is more refreshing than decades in politics.

For one thing the rules remain the same. Nobody thinks it would be better if the player got four strikes instead of three, there are no suggestions that three balls should entitle a player to walk, and nowhere is it proposed that all unemployed shortstops be sent to a Federal Shortstop Camp.

And Jim must realize, too, that in baseball if you build up a great player you get credit for it and open appreciation.

Jim has announced that his name will positively go before the Democratic convention as a candidate for the Presidency. He would have two strikes on all the other candidates if he could bring the Yanks into the convention hall.

What chance would a candidate, depending wholly on a voice, a program and a record, have against one who could face the convention with the No. 1 ball club, a host of loyal voters and a new type of wind-up?

We can even see Jim in the White House, getting the people's minds back to baseball and away from slumps, economic experiments and programs to remodel society. We can see him with Bill Dickey replacing Secretary Ickes, Frank Crovetto on Harry Hopkins' job and Charlie Ruffing playing Mme. Perkins old position.

Jim, as a real baseball man, would have a deep regard for the Immortal Bambino, former Yank star, and would perhaps get the Babe on the Supreme Court bench. He would see that the N. L. R. B. got at least some pitchers with a change of pace. And he would stop anybody in the Administration from using the "bean ball" deliberately.

He might retain the fireside chat idea, but if so he would include the baseball scores and a short talk on the league situation.

And—who can tell—he might arrange to have Joe DiMaggio write "My Day."

Seed Package
What hope there is to breed With a packet of flower seed: The brightest hue of bloomed

Is not as bright as the planter's dream; Ah, the growth is only a hint Of the beauty of the packet print; Heaven for the place where packets grow From all the plants the angels sow: Flowers are only a sideline racket To the business of printing the garish packet.

GEORGE ALBERT.
A woman lost an handbag with \$11,900 in an automaton lunch the other day. The fellow who found it probably dropped in a nickel in the slot, saw the money, and thought he had hit the jackpot.

Off The Record

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Momentous Decision

By Ernest Lindley

The Ethyl Gas Case

A STOUT BLOW for freer competition was struck by the Supreme Court Monday in its unanimous decision in the Ethyl Gasoline Corporation case. Thurman Arnold, head of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, has hailed the decision as the most important of its kind in our history. With the general principles set forth in it he believes he can knock out the props which are keeping prices at artificially high levels in other industries.

What the Court did was to limit the use of patents to control prices. A patent is a limited monopoly, granted to an inventor for a reasonable period. It is generally accepted that such a reward serves to promote invention. But on the foundation of patents, an amazing variety of controls over prices have been developed by ingenious businessmen.

The Ethyl Gasoline Corporation is owned half by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and half by General Motors and the du Ponts. It owns the patents on an antiknock compound. Three years ago the Government charged that this company was unlawfully controlling the price of gasoline containing this compound.

The Ethyl Co. issued licenses to 123 refiners, including every leading oil company except one. Those refiners processed about 70 per cent of all the antiknock gasoline sold in the country, and about 85 per cent of all the high octane gasoline. It also issued licenses to some 11,000 out of the 12,000 jobbers in the country. The Government's contention was that by the power to refuse a license, the company controlled prices.

The Supreme Court's decision said of the resultant situation: "It is one in which appellant has established the marketing of the patented fuel in vast amounts on a Nation-wide scale through the 11,000 jobbers and at the same time, by the leverage of its licensing contracts resting on the fulcrum of its patents, it has built up a combination capable of use, and actually used, as a means of controlling jobbers' prices and suppressing competition among them."

The Court said that the Ethyl Corporation could refuse or grant licenses to refiners, but when it licenses refiners it loses the right to extend its controls further. It ruled, in effect, that the owner of a patent cannot control prices in ways that would be unlawful if he had no patent.

THE ANTI-TRUST division has begun or planned a series of cases testing the limits to which monopolistic practices can be based on patents. A New York grand jury has just brought indictments in a case involving patents in the optical goods business. These chiefly concern optical goods for military purposes. But Thurman Arnold has been warning up for an attack on the high price of the reading glasses. He recently said that lenses costing only 39 cents to make can be found in glasses selling for \$12 to \$15. A fair profit, costs of distribution, etc., would push a fair price to the consumer for the lenses well above the 39 cents mentioned by Arnold. But he and his aides seem to be convinced that the price of spectacles can be lowered.

Food prices are involved in the patent phase of Arnold's drive because of alleged monopolistic controls over the glass bottle industry. It was brought out before the TNRC, or monopoly inquiry, that through patent licensing two companies control 97 per cent of the \$160,000,000 annual business of the glass-container industry.

Patented wall-boards, gypsum and other articles which go into buildings are being investigated for evidence of abuse of patent monopolies. Two suits already have been begun. Electrical supplies are under scrutiny. Chemical products over a broad range are also involved in investigations pending or contemplated.

With the powerful aid of the Supreme Court's decision in the ethyl case, the patent sector of Arnold's work may rank in importance with his drive against violations of the anti-trust laws in the construction industry. Arnold's main purpose, of course, is to increase production and consumption by smashing monopolistic practices, thereby stimulating competition and lower prices. These are the time-honored aims of the anti-trust laws. The progress he is making will require revision of some of the favorite texts of the anti-trust Deal campaign orators. They have said, many of them, that they want free business competition in place of "New Deal planning and control." If freer competition is what they really want, Arnold is one of the men they should praise and support to the limit.



THE ANTICLIMAX

In view of the recently demonstrated ineptitude of the once dreaded Red Army, does the demand for the recall of the Soviet Ambassador mean that the Allies have concluded that two enemies will be easier to vanquish than one? See Barnet Never's examination of this question below

Without Gloves

By Barnet Never

The Allies And Russia

THE BAROMETER of Allied-Russian relations took a further drop with the recall—at the request of the French government—of Jacob Surits, Soviet Ambassador to Paris, and the extension of blockade control measures to Russian shipping in the Pacific.

Neither incident is of itself very important. The French could easily have ignored the objectionable language employed by Surits in his fulsome telegram of congratulation to Stalin on the occasion of the Russian victory over Finland. And, as Britain's treatment of Italian shipping in the earlier months of the war clearly demonstrates, the Allies can be lenient in applying the blockade when it suits their interests to do so.

What the two incidents do suggest, however, is that the British and French governments have no intention of treating Russia with kid gloves.

AT FIRST GLANCE this would appear to be a case of being the stable door after the horse has been stolen.

Relations between Russia and the Allies have been strained for some time. But diplomatic ties between London and Moscow and between Paris and Moscow remained unbroken despite the German-Russian pact, Russia's role in the partition of Poland and the invasion of Finland by the Red army. Yet, curiously, it is only now that a real break between Russia and the Allies is threatened.

Undoubtedly cumulative irritations have had something to do with bringing this situation about. But that does not tell the whole story. The Allies are fighting a desperate war against a very powerful enemy. It would seem the course of wisdom for them, therefore, not to multiply their enemies at this time, since, in so doing, they might weaken and even destroy their chances of victory. Yet it is difficult to believe that the stiffened French and British attitude toward Russia is merely the product of pique. On the contrary, one must assume that the present policy toward the Soviet Union follows a careful weighing of pros and cons.

WHEN FINLAND capitulated to Russia, despite a last-minute offer of large-scale Allied assistance to enable the Scandinavian democracy to continue fighting, Great Britain and France suffered a serious blow to their prestige from which it may take them some time to recover. And with so many European nations on the fence prestige is of the utmost importance to the belligerents.

It is hardly surprising, then, that recent weeks have seen increasing clamor both in Great Britain and France for a more vigorous prosecution of the war. This agitation can have dangerous consequences if it leads the Allied governments into rash and ill-considered actions. Nonetheless, the popular demand for a stronger policy arises from a very sound instinct.

Vigorous action by the Allies at this time would impress the world with the fact that Great Britain and France do not consider themselves weak and helpless but strong and confident of the ultimate outcome of the struggle in which they are engaged. Such a stand, therefore, is calculated to stiffen the backs of the neutrals who, if they were led to believe that the Allied cause is

Contraband Weasands Incite British Wheezes

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London, March 28.—The dragnet of the British blockade, which has prevented such items as human skeletons and babies' rubber pants from leaving or entering Germany, recently brought up 27,000 weasands. They were ordinary weasands, but last week the admiralty marshal caused a stir by advertising them for sale as a war prize.

Puzzled pundits got busy, and the correspondents' columns of the austere Times burgeoned with bewilderment and misinformation. Shakespeare offered a clue with the line, "cut his weasand with thy knife," quoted by Webster's New International Dictionary, under the definition of a weasand as "the windpipe."

A spokesman for the ministry of economic warfare had the last word. Weasands, he said, were bullocks' windpipes and were used in making sausage casings—"and not very good ones at that."

Miss Thompson Reviews A Movie

She Finds Giono Film 'Luminous And Humane'

By Dorothy Thompson

ONCE IN A BLUE MOON one sees a motion picture which is written, produced and acted for adult human beings and has the power to give those who view it that unique and distinguished intellectual experience associated with the word "art." It is amazing, in view of the technical perfection of the screen theater and in view of the millions that are spent, sometimes for a single picture, how seldom one enjoys this experience. One sees pictures that are clever, pictures that are beautiful and amusing, and almost always pictures that are technically amazing, but one almost never sees a picture that really opens up a new vision of the human heart or mind, or emotions, or is suggestive to the imagination.

In fact, one almost never sees human beings on the screen: people who look and act like human beings, or throw light on human beings, or awaken any of those deeper feelings of pity, understanding, sympathy, pride and tenderness that catharsis of the spirit—that the work of art can induce. By and large, all that is recorded on the screen is surface—surface emotions, surface behavior.

When a genius like Walt Disney departs wholly from reality he creates creatures who are a thousand times more real than most of the faces, bodies and behaviors that one sees in the other million-dollar pictures.

Pinocchio, for example, is a rich, tender, absurd, bizarre, infinitely gifted work of fantasy by the man who has become the leading American moralist who makes films for children which become films for adults because they are the work of a philosopher, and remain films for children because they live in that world of the innocent imagination where children live.

THIS IS a prelude to saying that I walked into a shabby little theater the other night—a theater that looks as though it were made to house a large-sized Punch and Judy show—and saw a picture that I cannot forget.

I cannot forget it because of its luminous and humane reality, and because of a very great actor, Raimu, who has a quality that has not been seen since Charlie Chaplin at his best.

The picture is "The Baker's Wife" and it is French. Incidentally, the three best pictures I have seen in the last year are all French. Best, I mean, from the standpoint of an adult who is looking for an artistic experience rather than an evening's entertainment. "Harvest" and "The Grand Illusion" are the other two.

"The Baker's Wife" is, let us say, a love story. It is a story about a great love. He is not a great lover because he is handsome and glamorous.

He is a great lover because of his capacity to love, and for that reason and no other. He is fat and middle-aged, and often quite absurd. He is a comic figure, as true lovers always are, for love makes men terribly weak and terribly vulnerable. He is in love with his wife. That in itself is prosaic, from the general standpoint. And his wife, who is pretty, rather sultry and half his age, is a worthless little creature who runs away with a shepherd, a French village version of Pan. This is a ridiculous situation. The deceived husband is an eternally ridiculous figure. Everybody in the village thinks that he is ridiculous; the spectator observes that he is ridiculous; he knows it himself, and the sense of his own indignity is half his tragedy.

BUT THIS is not all that the film is about. Oh, no! The film is a comment on human society and



JEAN GIONO
Author of "The Baker's Wife"

the imaginative expression of a philosophy of life and even of politics. And it has that lucid and humane realism which is what makes France worth saving, yesterday, today and forever.

THE MAN with the easy wife is the village baker, a newcomer. His predecessor was a wretched baker, whose bread was sour and soggy. And from his shiftlessness and lack of competence, the whole village suffered; the marquis, the priest, the schoolmaster, the villagers. They all ate bread—the staff of life in a French village—and all lamented the blasphemy of bad bread. But the new baker is a master of his craft. He is the perfect workman. And because he knows his job he is essential to the happiness of that village.

He bakes bread with passion. He is a great lover of his work, and because a man is all of a piece, he is also a great lover of his life notwithstanding that he is middle-aged and fat and not very attractive to her undiscerning eye. He is an artist, as all good workmen and all great lovers are.

But not glamorous and not heroic. Nobody in the film is glamorous and nobody heroic. There is the priest. He is no Father Damien or Father Duffy. He is a spare, ascetic figure, but by no means a saint. On the contrary, he is distinctly a bigot. The schoolmaster is a free thinker, a skeptic, but to tell the truth he is more interested in his own arguments than in anything else. He and the priest cordially dislike each other. The marquis—let us be frank—is no aristocrat full of noble oblige, but a dissipated, rather lecherous gentleman. And the villagers are quarrelsome and petty, half of them not on speaking terms with the other half.

Does this sound dreary? It is not. For every character is portrayed in full dimensions. None is a prop. All are human beings, and lovable for their humanity. If one peasant quarrels with another because the other's three elms shade his garden, it is partly for love of his garden that he complains. And if two others are not on speaking terms because their grandpapa quarreled, there is a certain pride of family tradition back of the row.

NOBODY in this film acts out of love for his fellows. All act out of plain, realistic self-interest.

The baker wants his wife back. He wants her back even after his long and heart-breaking comic attempt to believe that she has gone to her mother breaks down before incontrovertible evidence. He wants her back whether she is good or bad, because he loves her and she is essential to his happiness.

And since his wife and his work are his life, the loss of one wrecks the other. His wife and his work are his joint pride, and now his pride is broken. Because his pride is broken, he cannot bake good bread. And because he cannot bake good bread the community is injured. The baker, who has never drunk before, takes to drink. The logic of the schoolmaster and the pious admonition

Menelaus And Helen In A French Village Version

tions of the priest have no power to comfort him. He dismisses them in an outburst of heartbreak which is without a shred of false pathos. He goes on a one-man strike.

So now the village mobilizes to get his wife back. And in this mobilization every member of the village has its function. The marquis exercises the leadership to which he was born. He creates a search army, and rivalries and hatreds break down as he closes old enemies into the same ranks. The schoolmaster supplies the intelligence for the strategy. And the priest, who has winked an eye at the marquis' peccadilloes because the church needs a new roof, has also his function.

For it is he who throws the fear of hell and damnation into the shepherd, once the wayward lovers are found. Pan has disrupted the community, and above all that voice in it which purports to be the voice of God. The wayward wife sees that her beautiful lover is full of fears. He is not so strong as she thought—not nearly so strong as the baker.

So she returns home, and the bread is baked again and the community returns to bickering and dissolves into its usual wrangling components—after a love scene between the wife and her husband of such mature tenderness and such self-mockery as one rarely sees or hears in the theater.

THIS IS the world of men, the film says. But it does not say it like this—it is not an essay; it is a theater. These are men. They are hungry; their bellies crave bread and their hearts crave love. Whoever can feed their stomachs and their hearts has power. He is precious; he is the true leader, and the community in a showdown will support him out of self-preservation.

It was some time after I had left the theater that I began to realize that "The Baker's Wife" has social significance—as every true social picture does. Every honest look taken at life always has social significance.

I am told that the lighting is amateurish. This column would give up a lot of expert lighting for a fraction of the honesty, simplicity, truth and immense talent in this film.

"The Baker's Wife" by Jean Giono. World Cinema, New York.

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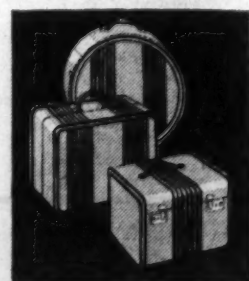
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**Fight Likely
On Barring
Of Pupils****House to Take Up
\$48,291,717
District Supply
Measure Today**

A fight to strike from the District supply bill a rider that would bar all future free admissions of non-resident pupils in Washington public schools is expected today when the House takes up the \$48,291,717 appropriations measure.

Members from suburban Maryland and Virginia, whence comes most of the nonresident pupils, said an effort will be made to eliminate the proviso which reads:

"No part of the appropriations herein made for the public schools of the District of Columbia shall be used for the free instruction of pupils who dwell outside the District of Columbia; provided, that this limitation shall not apply to pupils who are enrolled in the schools of the District of Columbia on the date of the approval of this act."

Labor Bill Takes Up Day

Although general debate had been scheduled on the District bill yesterday, the House did not reach it as the Labor-Security supply bill occupied the entire afternoon.

Chairman Millard Caldwell, of the House subcommittee on District appropriations, said the bill will be called up promptly after the House convenes today and be passed before adjournment. Two hours probably will be allowed for general debate.

Opposition to the rider on non-resident children is expected to come chiefly from Representatives Landale Sasser (Democrat), of Maryland, and Howard Smith (Democrat), of Virginia.

Caldwell said the rider is not subject to a point of order as it is a limitation on an appropriation rather than legislation.

\$265,000 Added to Tax Bill

The subcommittee, in recommending the provision, said 2,700 to 3,000 pupils from suburban areas are enrolled in Washington schools. Their education costs local taxpayers \$265,000 a year, the report stated.

Representative Caldwell explained yesterday that the continuation of the instruction of handicapped children was put under the Welfare Department rather than the Board of Education as an economy move.

He said the riders now employed by the Works Projects Administration at \$65 a month will be retained by the Public Assistance Division for the work. Had the task been turned over to the Board of Education, he said, teachers would have been employed at the standard scale of \$180 a month.

As the subcommittee could not grant the full request of \$22,400 for the instruction, he explained, it decided to leave the Welfare Department in charge with the direction that cooperation with the school board be enlisted.

**Columbia Grads
Told Free Mind
Should Be Goal**

Freedom of the university was the theme of speakers at the Columbia University Club annual dinner in the National Press Club auditorium last night.

Herald L. Stendal, 2844 Wisconsin avenue northwest, club secretary, read a greeting from 78-year-old Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university.

Butler deplored that "unhappily, there are no longer many universities left in the world" since the suppression of academic freedom in other countries.

Dean Herbert E. Hawkes, of Columbia College, said the aim of university education, as practiced at Columbia, was development of the individual student, rather than fitting them into an academic mold.

Adolf A. Berle, jr., Assistant Secretary of State and former professor in the Columbia law school, declared that many people have turned to progress American research laboratories in the last few years have forged ahead of German ones, Berle said.

A scientist, he explained, told him that the only man whose mind was free could carry forward a program of research. For the same reason, Berle said, the great European scientific journals, once sedulously studied in American institutions, were no longer considered valuable.

Senator Joseph C. Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, described academic freedom as one of the safeguards of democracy in the United States.

Other guests of honor were Mrs. Hawkes, the former Miss Anna L. Rose, who was dean of George Washington University some years ago; Representative Emanuel Celler (Democrat), of New York; E. Elmer Louis Kayser, dean of George Washington University; and William Roy Vallance, assistant legal adviser of the State Department.

Capital News in Brief**'Banker' Arrested**

A man who gave his name as Joseph Maynard, 34, of no fixed address, and told police he was a "banker," was arrested yesterday for soliciting alms at Eighth and H streets northeast.

Stolen Radio Seen in Store

The home of Rose Thomson, 1017 Seventh street northwest, was looted by a thief Saturday. The lost included her radio.

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**60 Boys Club Performers Put on Show
For 400 Workers in Campaign for Funds**

The Harmony Boys (top) provided scintillating tunes at last night's rally of the Metropolitan Police Boys Club in the Willard Hotel. They are (front, left to right) Bill McGrath, Smitty Hill and Joe Bozzi. Rear (left to right)—Buddy Rowzee, Harry Sullivan, John Heelin, Ed Lincoln and Ed Sullivan. Lower—M. L. Langford, general chairman; Morris Cafritz, president; the Rev. R. Anderson Jardine and Maj. Ernest W. Brown, chief of police

**10 Protestant
Churches Join
In Song, Prayer****Interchurch Council
Inaugurates Monthly
Midweek Services**

Worshippers of 10 Protestant congregations in Southeast Washington last night sang, prayed, chanted and listened together as the Southeast Interchurch Council inaugurated monthly midweek services.

Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Methodists, Brethren and Disciples of Christ—their mingled voices filled the Southeast Methodist Church, and were led by Dr. Warren D. Bowman that Jesus does make a difference in home life.

Clergymen John DeBate

Too many couples today are going to a lawyer instead of God to solve their difficulties, the Washington City Church of the Brethren cleric advised the group, who later popped questions from the floor in the direction of Dr. E. B. Wilcox, panel leader and Trinity Methodist pastor. The Rev. Bernard I. Barnes, host pastor, presided.

Several of the participating clergymen seated in the pews, popped questions, too, and ventured opinions on religion and the home. Dr. J. Lowrey Fendrich, pastor of Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, opined that many people have turned to progress American research laboratories in the last few years have forged ahead of German ones, Berle said.

A scientist, he explained, told him that the only man whose mind was free could carry forward a program of research. For the same reason, Berle said, the great European scientific journals, once sedulously studied in American institutions, were no longer considered valuable.

Senator Joseph C. Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, described academic freedom as one of the safeguards of democracy in the United States.

Other guests of honor were Mrs. Hawkes, the former Miss Anna L. Rose, who was dean of George Washington University some years ago; Representative Emanuel Celler (Democrat), of New York; E. Elmer Louis Kayser, dean of George Washington University; and William Roy Vallance, assistant legal adviser of the State Department.

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Capital News in Brief**'Banker' Arrested**

A man who gave his name as Joseph Maynard, 34, of no fixed address, and told police he was a "banker," was arrested yesterday for soliciting alms at Eighth and H streets northeast.

Stolen Radio Seen in Store

The home of Rose Thomson, 1017 Seventh street northwest, was looted by a thief Saturday. The lost included her radio.

Yesterday as she window-shopped she saw a radio that looked like hers in the window of a second-hand store. She asked to look at the radio and identified it as hers through the serial number.

1,500 Ring Missing

Mrs. Emma F. Campbell, of the Burlington Hotel, last night reported missing a diamond ring valued at \$1,500. Describing the ring as white gold with a large diamond set among several smaller stones, she said she believed it was lost in a taxi on the street near the hotel.

**Thumps and blows and hot notes
and march tunes echoed through the
Willard ballroom last night as three-
score boys from the Metropolitan
Police Boys Club put on a show for
400 campaign workers. The drive is
for \$48,000 to maintain and ex-
pand the clubs which will begin
next week.**

A section of the Boys Club Band, made up of the star performers, provided the opening and closing music of the evening, and a special harmonica band played.

A series of five two-round boxing bouts was opened by the flyweights of the 65-pound class, Steve and John Arduini, of the No. 4 club. What the Arduinis lacked in weight they made up in speed, and their lightning punches were delivered with all the vigor of the heavyweights of the 112-pound class, Danny Petro, of No. 5, and Norbert Leary, of No. 4.

Between these two bouts came matches between Ray Brown, of No. 4, and Brother Cross, of No. 5; Buddy Vernon, No. 4, and George de Zerne, No. 10, and Kenny Swann and Fred Harl, both from No. 4.

Wrestling and tumbling exhibitions followed, ending with a human pyramid formed by Sonny Moore, Sonny Magtue, Robert Stockstill, Billy Clevay, Bobby Teague, Donald McGilton and Edward Watts, tumbling director.

Members of the harmonica band were Joe Bozzi, Smitty Hill, Bill McGrath, Eddie, Lincoln, Buddy Rowzee, Ed Sullivan, Henry Sullivan and Johnnie Hoelen. Lincoln and Shaw Grier, entertainers from No. 2 Club, did a specialty number.

Movies of Boys Club activities and the camp at Scotland, Md., were shown with a commentary by Maj. Brown, superintendent of police and founder of the club. Other speakers were Morris Cafritz, president; Mack L. Langford, general chairman; the Rev. R. Anderson Jardine, campaign director; Sgt. Forrest O. Binswanger, club president; and James E. Colliflower, past president and Mrs. John Allen Dougherty, founder of the Women's Auxiliary. The Rev. R. Anderson Jardine gave the invocation.

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**Lawyers Argue
On Regulation
Of Holding Firms**

Phases of the Federal power in regulating public utility holding companies were argued last night at the opening of a three-day symposium on Constitutional Law sponsored by the George Washington University Law School and the Federal Bar Association.

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**Donovan,
Lee Favored
For D.C. Chief****Legion Urges Auditor
For Allen's Post;
Citizens' Groups
Vote Indorsements**

Daniel J. Donovan, District auditor; Adelbert Lee, former president of the Southeast Council, and a "bona fide resident" were indorsed for District Commissioner last night by two citizens' associations and the American Legion.

The District of Columbia Department of the Legion threw its weight behind Donovan to succeed Commissioner George E. Allen. Its resolution described Donovan as possessing the "necessary qualifications" for the office in that he has been a resident of Washington more than 10 years. He maintains no domicile or voting residence in any other State, the resolution added, and is an advocate of local suffrage.

Fort Davis Citizens

Adelbert W. Lee, former president of the Southeast Council, was indorsed for District Commissioner by the Fort Davis Citizens Association, meeting last night at the Southeast branch library.

The association also indorsed the Sheridan bill to investigate small loan agencies and asked for police and fire call boxes at Thirty-fifth street and Highwood drive southeast and Texas and Pennsylvania avenues southeast. A contribution of \$5 was voted to the Metropolitan Police Boys Club.

W. A. Duval was reelected president and T. J. Lynn was reelected vice president. Others named were Mrs. Edward B. Morris, secretary, and E. M. Schaff, treasurer. A tea was announced for April 7 at the home of Mrs. C. R. Spring, 3420 Texas avenue southeast. Mrs. F. L. Wise is chairman of the social committee, in charge, and hostesses will be Mrs. Spring, Mrs. W. A. Duval and Mrs. E. J. Nunheimer.

Conduit Road Citizens

The Conduit Road Citizens Association, meeting last night at the Palisades Field House, adopted a resolution urging appointment of a "bona fide resident" as District Commissioner.

The association urged additions to the police force as asked by Maj. Ernest W. Brown, police superintendent. Speakers from the Community Chest demonstrated how chest funds are used.

**Grocery Held Up,
2 Suspects Seized
In 10 Minutes**

Two holdups were seized last night 10 minutes after the robbery of a grocery store. The arrest prevented a second holdup, police believe, since the colored youths were captured in a second store.

The young bandits held up Mrs. Diana Wollstein at 441 Delaware avenue southwest and took \$2. A few minutes later Privates S. F. Smith and R. S. Best seized two youths answering the descriptions of the radio lookout enter another grocery at Second and F streets. They followed and nabbed the suspects, one of whom carried a gun.

Each family on relief would be permitted to purchase \$1 in orange stamps from the welfare board for each person in the family each week. With each dollar's worth of orange stamps, the welfare board would give free 50 cents in blue stamps.

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**U. S. Worker Sings
For Family's Fare**

William J. Barchus, World War veteran, former vaudeville and radio performer, sang "My Dream of the Big Parade" last night at a church entertainment—but he was dreaming of something else.

How to raise funds for transporting his wife and three children here from St. Joseph, Mo., is the question—which put a touch of wistfulness even into his imitations of a trombone and bagpipes, last night.

The entertainment at Eldbrook Methodist Church, Wisconsin avenue and River road northwest, gave him a few dollars toward the fund which he hopes to build up with singing engagements. The program last night was in connection with a dinner of a young married couple's group at the church.

Barchus estimates that it will take \$150 to bring his family here and get a start in housekeeping. He came to Washington in January and is now a fireman and acting guard at the War Finance Building. He lives at 2114 Eighteenth street northwest.

**Farmer, 73, Saves Sick Woman
From Burning Bethesda Home**

Richard Evans, 73-year-old farmer, shown with his 13-month-old son, yesterday rescued Mrs. Ernest Ricketts from her flaming Bethesda home, where she was confined with pneumonia

A 73-year-old farmer rescued a pneumonia-stricken neighbor woman from a frame dwelling in Bethesda yesterday before flames burned the house to the ground. Nine children of the sick woman escaped from the wooden structure, the older boys carrying out their younger brothers and sisters, including a 16-month-old baby.

Mrs. Ernest Ricketts, about 40, in bed with pneumonia, was carried to safety by Richard Evans, 73, himself father of a 13-month-old son. Evans said he saw sparks from the chimney fall on the roof of the Ricketts' dwelling and ran from his nearby home to warn the family.

The rescued woman was taken to the home of a sister, Mrs. Gail Dodson, at Scotland, Md.

and 14, saved 16-month-old Vincent, and helped out the others. Boland, Harold, Earl, Vivian, Ella and Donald.

Firemen from Bethesda and Chevy Chase responded to the burning house, located on River road between the Kenwood and Congressional Country clubs.

Ricketts, who is employed by a Washington real estate firm, returned from work last night to find his home and the family possessions wiped out by the blaze. The dwelling, once used for a schoolhouse, was near the Concord Methodist Church, which was untouched by the flames.

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A charge that speech-education standards in the Washington public schools are far below the national standard and that speaking defects among children of the Capital are above the average for the country was made last night at the first fall session of the Eastern Public Speaking Conference.

The Potomac Speech Association, organization of District, Maryland and Virginia speech educators, whose meeting opened the conference, adopted a resolution calling for required speech classes in the city's elementary and secondary schools "for all pupils not exempted on the basis of an oral examination."

The resolution ordered sent to Representative Jennings Randolph, chairman of the House District Committee, and to a committee now engaged in revision of the school syllabus, also urged a "definitely trained staff of teachers" to direct classes in speaking.

Lack Called 'Miserable'

The association acted after revelation by two of its members of a lack of speech-education facilities in Washington schools which the organization's president, Dr. H. F. Harding, characterized as "very miserable." Highlights of the reports were:

For 13,374 students enrolled in Washington high schools, there is but one full-time instructor in speech. Ten high school teachers instruct in speech on a part-time basis.

No speech courses are offered in the junior high schools and of the seven senior high schools there is one without a speaking course.

Of the total high school enrollment 687 students are taking speech on an elective basis, for an average of one for every 20 students.

In the elementary division, six specially trained teachers are available for instruction of 700 children enrolled in speech-correction classes in 87 schools.

A recent survey by Health Department physicians disclosed 4,149 cases of defective speech in the public schools.

Employed Elsewhere

After the conference, Dr. Harding, professor of public speaking at George Washington University, gave reporters figures from a report of the United States Office of Education showing Washington's standing in relation to cities of 450,000 population or more. In Philadelphia, New York and Los Angeles, for example, the number of speech

**Speech Teachers Told Subject
Is Neglected in D. C. Schools**

teachers for the elementary schools ran from 13 to 50.

Mrs. Grace Atherton, head teacher of speech correction in the public schools, who gave the report for elementary schools, declared that the present corps of teachers "cannot possibly care for instruction needs."

She noted an increase in the number of stutters, but blamed it on "the city's growing speech consciousness."

She declared that only the obvious and therefore highly advanced speech defects are reported and that in one year 298 children were discharged from the classes as corrected. She urged that one full day a week be devoted in all schools to speech improvement. Defects in speech, she declared, were found in equal numbers in all parts of the city.

Course Is Elective

Citing that most of the speech instruction in high schools is elective and therefore reaches a relatively small portion of the enrollment, Miss Zella B. Faris, of Eastern High School, declared that those who fail to choose the courses are frequently those who have the greatest need for them.

"Most of the teachers of speech are borrowed from the English department," she said, "and, when conditions are crowded, English classes have first demand on their time."

The conference will open its thirty-first annual meeting at 9:30 a. m. today. Prof. W. Hayes Yeager, of George Washington University, president of the conference, will preside.

Representative Randolph and Chester W. Holmes, assistant superintendent of schools, will be principal speakers.

**Bill Offered
To Revise Job
Benefits Here****C. I. O. Proposals
Basis of Measure
Offered to House
By Eberharter**

A liberalized District unemployment compensation bill carrying many proposals of the local C. I. O. was introduced in the House yesterday by Representative Herman P. Eberharter (Democrat), of Pennsylvania.

The measure was the third plan for revising the present law and was offered as the District Commissioners prepared to act on the latest amendments approved by the District Unemployment Compensation Board.

An intercommittee fight is expected when both measures come before the House District Committee. These differences may result in pigeon-holing all the amendments to the law for this session.

Eberharter's bill proposes weekly benefits for a single person at the rate of one-twentieth of his earnings in the three-month period in which he earned most during the previous year. It raises the maximum benefit from \$15 to \$20 a week and fixes a minimum of \$7.

Would Enlarge Board

Enlargement of the board from five to seven to provide for another labor lawyer and an additional employers' member is provided in the bill.

The bill does not carry the sliding scale tax proposed in the Unemployment Compensation Board's recommendations, but it does reduce the tax from 3 to 2.7 per cent on annual wages under \$3,000.

A study of the possibility of covering domestic workers either by the present law or under a separate system and the question of experience rating is authorized in the measure.

Eberharter said the bill has the support of both the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O., and added that he understood the C. I. O. had not been represented in the conferences which preceded the drafting of the board's amendments.

The bill sets up an advisory council and provides for the blanketing in of employees of the board through noncompetitive examinations.

Still Not "Adequate"

"This bill is a step toward adequate benefits," Eberharter said, "although it still does not provide for the unemployed as, for instance, the British unemployment compensation law does—which is 28 weeks."

Eberharter said that he agreed with the C. I. O. and A. F. of L. that the payroll tax should not be reduced below 2.7 per cent at this time and that adoption of a merit or experience rating is "inconsistent with the national interests."

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About the Showshops

'C. McCarthy, Detective,' Is Slightly Defective

Belasco's Comedy May Please the Youngsters,
But Its Script Is Not Worthy of Charlie;
Theatrical Horizon Well Dotted With Events

By Richard L. Coe,
Substituting for Nelson A. Brill

THE NEXT TIME Charlie McCarthy turns detective he had best get out a brighter script. In "Charlie McCarthy, Detective," which opened yesterday at the Belasco Theater, the resourceful Charlie, his country cousin, Mortimer Snerd, and the all-important Edgar Bergen are amusing only on occasion. Which for Charlie is not up to snuff and for this tale is not enough. Not that "Charlie McCarthy, Detective" is the least amusing film ever made, but it's just sort of juvenile stuff which will please the youngsters, but bore the more hardened filmgoer.

From all this, one would think these jaundiced eyes do not appreciate the woody creature properly. Such is not the case. These eyes brighten, these ears prick up at the sound of the incomparable one's voice and these senses continually resent Edgar Bergen as an interloper in a McCarthy close-up. So fond is this soul of Charlie that with him we look with disdain on the bumptious, but fascinating Snerd.

But this mystery tale is too jumpily put together, too familiar in rough outline, too filled with the obvious to make us care about Charlie's success as a Hawkshaw or in the ultimate triumph of justice. It concerns mysterious motivations on a magazine dubbed "Tomorrow" in a huge building looking for all the world like 30 Rockefeller Plaza, but labeled "The Aldrich Building."

Robert Cummings, Constance Moore, Louis Calhern, John Sutton, Samuel S. Hinds and Warren Hymer are in the cast which Frank Tuttle directed. The screen play is by Edward Eliscu, Harold Shumate and Richard Mack.

A week from today, one of those films which has won unanimous critical approval will open at the Capitol. This is the Mickey Rooney half of the biography that M-G-M is filming on the life of Thomas Edison. "Young Tom Edison" is its title. A little while back you may have read of how we bumped into George Bancroft, who plays Edison here, in G Street's Ciro's and how that actor raved about Rooney's elegant miming.

Speaking of reviews, Gladys George has captured the New York press with her "Lady in Waiting" in much the same manner she did here. In the Times, Brooks Atkinson found her "a blonde phenomenon, immensely funny and likeable." The Herald-Tribune's Richard Watts acknowledged "the presence of another hit" in the big town and the Sun's Richard Lockridge pointed out that "Lady in Waiting" is "three-quarters Miss George and that that never did any comedy any harm."

Tonight is Talent Night out at Sidney Lust's Cameo Theater in Mount Rainier. Mr. Lust proudly announces that out his way, there be no laws that prohibit well-fed, ambitious kids a chance on the stage after dark. "Uncle Dave" Ginsburg will m. c. this, the first in a series.

Big doings at the Variety Club Saturday night. It's the first annual Carnival Night of the Theatrics' Tent and the entire proceeds are to go to the blood bank at the Children's Hospital. Place: The Cabinet Room at the Willard. Time, 8:30 o'clock. Everyone's invited.

AMATEUR LIFE: Saturday afternoon the Pierce Hall Players enter the WJSV play contest with an original script by Paul Alexander. Also directing the players' next, "Whistling in the Dark," Mr. Alexander has written of youths' attitude toward war through the ages. He calls it "Cyclorama" and it airs over WJSV at 4 p. m. Estelle Wentworth's Opera Company is presenting "Martha" Tuesday evening at Pierce Hall, with a cast including J. Edmond Veitch and Larry Lawrence. The Friendly Sons of St. Patrick Players are repeating their musical, "The Dublin Terror," at the Mayflower Monday evening. The King-Smith Studio Players have been asked to repeat James Bridie's play, "Tobias and the Angel," and are deciding on the date.

The "press" was formidable, but well-behaved at that press conference John Garfield and Harry Carey held for the local school editors yesterday afternoon at the National. Mrs. Carey, who was leading woman for Buck Jones and other human heroes, was a sort of guardian angel, discouraging the autograph hunters and showing the authentic newshawks the right road. A new first scene goes in "Heavenly Express" tonight, a scene which will emphasize the essential humor of the comic fantasy and that, one hopes, will reassure audience uncertainty that Albert Bein's play is a laughing matter.

Birth Entry Error Made Gable 'Girl'

Clark Gable's birth was recorded as that of a "female child" when it was entered in the books of the probate court of Harrison County, Ohio.

A recent search for the record showed the mistake, which has since been corrected.

Gable, born to Mr. and Mrs. William Gable on Charleston street, Cadiz, Ohio, in the section known as "Gimlet Hill," treated the news of the mistake as a huge joke when he was told about it.

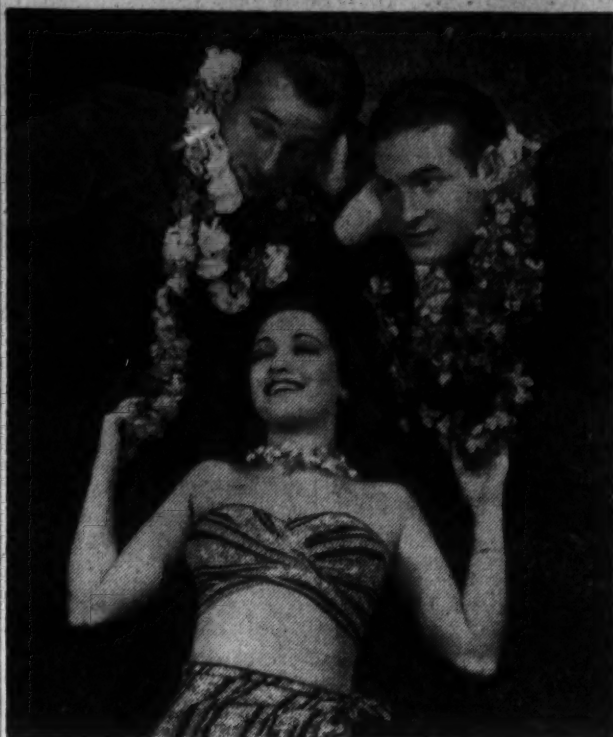
King Cab



CAB CALLAWAY bringing his "Cotton Club Revue" to the stage of the Howard Theater for a week's engagement opening this morning

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Three's a Crowd?



"ROAD TO SINGAPORE"

was never like this, with Dorothy Lamour contributing the charm, Bing Crosby the music and Bob Hope the humor. This new Paramount musical opens at the Earle this morning, sharing the bill with a "Big Little Show" on the stage, featuring Roper's Lilliputians of the New York World's Fair

Hollywood Parade

By Jimmy Fidler

It's a Hollywood adage that the one sure way to make money in pictures is to produce melodramatic westerns.

But, after talking with theater men and mentally verifying their statements, it seems to me that an even surer way to grow fat financially is to produce

horror pictures. I mean real chiller-dillers, with hairy hands suddenly emerging from secret panels and vampires stalking the beautiful heroine.

Look over the list of past horrors, and you'll find some of the worst pictures ever made, but you'll also find that, no matter how bad, they all made money! Apparently John and Jane Public's appetite for spine-tingling thrills is too avid to be stymied by poor acting, weak direction or inane plots. If you doubt it, examine some of the crime fiction that provides every book seller with his principal source of revenue.

As a matter of fact, there's neither reason nor excuse for horror pictures being so bad. With favorable audience reception, a virtual certainty, studios are foolish to treat such sub-

jects as Class C productions, when by spending a bit more money on cast, direction and technical trickery, masterpieces of their kind could result. The screen, with its camera magic, is the one perfect medium for every entertainment.

Story material? Every book store's shelves are groaning under it, for the horror story has been a favorite for hundreds of years. And when that supply is exhausted, almost any Tom, Dick and Harry would be glad to donate his favorite spooky yarn. We all have one.

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Louella O. Parsons' Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, March 28 (INS).—Money—big money—\$2,500,000 to be exact, is to be spent on "Brigham Young" which will be in production five months—two months of that time will be spent in Kansas and Utah. All this was told me by Darryl Zanuck, who is in Salt Lake City with Henry Hathaway, the director, and Lamar Trotti, the writer, delving into the records of the Mormon Church and talking to the descendants of Mormon fathers.

Dean Jagger, as you know, is all set to play "Brigham Young" with Don Ameche a likely candidate for the role of Joseph Smith, founder of the Mormon church. You'll see Jane Darwell as Elizabeth Kent and John Carradine as the famous Indian scout. Either Kay Francis or Mary Astor will be signed for the Mormon elder's first wife with Dorris Bowden as Zita, the younger one. The Zanucks return from their trek tomorrow and "Brigham Young" goes into production immediately.

"Angel in Furs," bought by Paramount in 1935 for Carole Lombard, is being remodeled to Loretta Young's dramatic measurements. Not at all the luxury tale it sounds to be, "Angel" is really a story of the great open spaces of the North and has much the same background as "Call of the Wild." Remember when Loretta made this years ago with Clark Gable? Come to think of it, I don't believe she's done one of these outdoor epics since, has she? Speaking of Loretta, my preview-reviewing chorus of kids who see all the "sneaks" are doing raves about her in "The Doctor

Takes A Wife." Advance reports on this picture are a surprise, since it was very inexpensively made and everyone wondered why Loretta accepted it.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: The Rex Leases have a date with the stork in October. She is a non-professional; Laraine Day's big heart throb is Sidney Guilaroff, M-G-M hair stylist; the Lewis Rocknells welcomed a baby girl at the Good Samaritan. Papa is art director of "The Villain Still Pursued Her;" Fay Helm, recently divorced, and Lew Ayres, have been talking things over; Gail Patrick will do a "Graham McNamee" and announce the baseball game Saturday between the Hollywood Stars and the Seattle team; Liz Whitney with Tom Shevlin, New York millionaire, at the Sphinx Club, with her usual escort, Gene Towne sitting at a nearby table with Lucille Le Ser; the Florentine Gardens are getting all the bachelors—Harry Ritz, Dick Foran were in ringside seats. Lots of pretty girls and a very good show; Billy Arnold, well

known actor, is seriously ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

Katharine Hepburn is closing her show and everyone is wondering if she'll head directly for Hollywood; Merle Oberon, who was quite sick when she went East, is back again entirely recovered. That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

SWANK: Constance Bennett was at Fefe's Monte Carlo Tuesday night, where she smoked cigarettes on which were stamped her family-crest, topped by a crown indicating her rank as the wife of the Marquis de la Falaise. "If you just cover the top of that crown," one of her companions stated, "it would be exactly like the Royal Emblem of the Empress Carlotta—exactly like the Empress." "Well, I didn't want it that way," said Constance, "because I'm democratic."

ENTERPRISE: When the 78-year-old Morris Rosenthal broadcast for "We, the People," to reminisce about Brahms, Liszt, Johann Strauss and the other music masters he had known, the program producers eliminated much of his material. They felt it might be too technical or highbrow for the radio audience. Indeed, the script writers substituted references to the personal peculiarities and food preferences of these men. "For instance," the pianist was told, "our audience would be more interested in the fact that Brahms had a long white beard and smoked strong black cigars." "Allright," Rosenthal finally consented, "I'll say Brahms smoked strong black cigars. But don't think for a minute you can get me to say he drank the coffee you're advertising."

PLAINT: Harry Cohn, president of Columbia Pictures, decided that he'd like to produce a spectacle film, and some one suggested that he make a movie out of Homer's *Odyssey*. Cohn expressed interest in the idea, and told a writer to prepare a synopsis. A few days later the writer presented a ten-page synopsis of the *Odyssey*. The producer started to read it, turned to the writer and complained: "Say, there's an awful lot of Greece in this."

DEFEAT: "Your information is partly right and partly wrong," writes H. L. Mencken. "The proposal that I play 'Father' in the No. 3 company of 'Life With Father' was not mine. My first objection was that I was too young for the part. I offered to play the eldest of the four sons, for it seemed absurd for a man of my tender years to tackle the role of the father. Crouse and Serlin disposed of this objection by mathematical devices. My first and only appearance on the public stage was in the year 1892. I played one of the bar-room loafers in Oliver Goldsmith's 'She Stoops to Conquer,' and forgot both of my two lines. This was in Baltimore, at the old Lyceum Theater, now a parking lot."

CHALLENGE: Just before the Princeton premiere of "Heavenly Express," John Garfield and Albert Bein, the author, left their room at the Hay Adams Hotel, to get to the theater. "I want to see you after the show," Bein told the elevator operator. "Yes, sir. What about, sir?" the operator eagerly asked. "Oh, I'll only take a few minutes," Bein explained. "I see that you have a wooden leg, and so have I. I want to race you around the block."

CHATTER: Tony Martin, the stellar attraction at the Versailles, went to El Morocco Tuesday night for the premiere of *The Delmarcos*, and sang an accompaniment to their dance routines. It was the best entertainment New York has seen in years. "District Attorney," the radio show, will feature a broadcast based upon the current Murder Syndicate probe. Red Dolan wrote the script. Green Payton, contributing editor to Time, is the brother of Charles Wertenbaker, one of the associate editors. Payton dropped his surname when he decided upon a writing career independent of his brother's.

AWARD: Bob Hope is writing friends here about his master-of-ceremonies job during the Academy Award Dinner. "I was a bit confused, when I came into the room," Hope confessed. "I saw all the Oscars lined up on the table. For a minute I thought I was in Bette Davis' living room."

SUCCESS: When Alexander Woolcott went to San Francisco to open there in "The Man Who Came to Dinner," Eddie Cantor sent him a congratulatory wire, suggesting "Be sure and visit my uncle's Kosher Delicatessen in Frisco, on'll get dessert free." Woolcott received excellent notices from the drama critics, and was very much pleased at his success. He acknowledged Cantor's wire: "Couldn't see your uncle's Kosher Delicatessen store. They wouldn't let a real ham in there."

Film Table

Palace—"The Grapes of Wrath," at 10:45 a. m., 1:25, 4:10, 6:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Road to Singapore," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:20, 7 and 9:45 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:20 and 9 p. m.

Leew's Capitol—"The House Across the Bay," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:55, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Sidelwicks of London," at 11:10 a. m., 1:20, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Pinocchio," at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 4:45, 7:30, 8:05 and 9:50 p. m.

Columbia—"Gone With the Wind," at 9:45 a. m., 2:45 and 8 p. m. Sunday matinee, 2 p. m. All seats reserved nights and Sunday performances.

Little—"The Mikado," at 11:10 a. m., 1:15, 3:25, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Belasco—"Charlie McCarthy, Detective," at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:20, 4, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:25 p. m.

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Ambassador—"Road to Singapore," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Tivoli—"The Light That Failed," at 1:15, 3:20, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:35 p. m.

Uptown—"Swiss Family Robinson," at 1:30, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"Little Old New York," at 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Hollywood Reunion

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Fibbed to Fame

Muriel Angelus is another girl who reached the screen by fibbing. She was only 17 when she got her first motion picture role in London, but insisted that she was 20. After playing several ingenue roles she went into "Red Aces," in which she appeared as the wife of Nigel Bruce, whom she met in Hollywood on the set "The Way of All Flesh" for the first time since they both came to the United States.

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Jiminy Crickets, What's This?



JIMINY CRICKET, of Keith's "Pinocchio" it is, exploring a most peculiar object over which this spark of conscience exhibits much interest. Jiminy is one of the more endearing characters created for the new Disney film.

In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, March 28. Dalton Trumbo, who just got \$30,000 from Paramount for "The General Came to Stay" which was only half written, but which story embodies the ideals of democracy, not so long ago worked for Warners at \$20 a week. At nights he worked in a bakery so he could earn more. A little girl in a drive-in urged him to go on with his writing, insisting he had talent. Chiefly through her urging he finished, "Johnny Got His Gun." Yes, he married her. She still thinks he's a great writer. I agree with her.

Hollywood's youngest director is five-year-old Larry Simms, better known as Baby Dumpling. Seems Larry's three-year-old brother Michael was signed for a role at Metro. Part called for a difficult scene played by a baby in a crib—but came the middle of the afternoon and Michael still didn't like acting.

Now, Larry is the only one in the world Michael will listen to. So a studio car was sent to Columbia where Larry was hard at work on a new "Blonde" picture. He was whisked out to Metro—where they explained the scene to him. Larry crawled into the crib, showed Michael how to do it. They shot it in one "take." Now they're calling Larry, Baby Dumpling, the Great!

Eleanor Roosevelt gave "G. W. T. W." a mild brush-off when it was given a com-

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Astor Widow's

Death Recalls Tragic Life

First Husband Died Gallantly in Titanic; Wed Last to Boxer

By Mary Elizabeth Plummer

Associated Press Staff Writer

New York, March 28.—The death of Mrs. Madeline Force Astor Dick Firemonte recalled today a cavalcade of events that made her life one of the most colorful and tragic of this era.

The Titanic disaster in 1912 and her marriage to the boxer, who was returning from Europe, plunged her life from a quiet Brooklyn girlhood into the limelight of drama.

Some of the 712 survivors told of seeing Col. Astor escort his young wife to a lifeboat after the liner struck an iceberg. They said he raised his cap gallantly, bowed an old-fashioned farewell, and returned to the smoking room to join the other men awaiting their doom.

His son, John Jacob Astor 3d, was born posthumously. More than two decades later she returned, a somewhat lonely figure, to Newport where she was convalescing from an illness. In divorcing him a few years ago, she charged that he beat her and demanded money.

Her body will be returned from New York to her home in England, where she became engaged to Col. Astor only 29 years ago.

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Taft to Meet Ohio Economy Delegates

Senator Robert A. Taft (Republican), of Ohio, today at 9:30 a. m. will meet a delegation of business leaders from his State who are seeking the aid of the Ohio delegation to Congress to reduce appropriations "well below the amounts set up in the national budget."

The conference will take place in the Italian Gardens at the Mayflower Hotel.

George B. Chandler, executive vice president of the Ohio Chamber

of Commerce, which, with local chambers of commerce in the State, is sponsoring the conference, said yesterday "at least" 300 representatives of business, commerce and industry in Ohio will attend the meeting.

Ohio businessmen, Chandler said, are greatly concerned over the budget "because there is no prospect that government income and government outgo will be balanced within any reasonable time."

Liquor License Inquiry To End Quiz Tuesday

The last public session of the House subcommittee investigating liquor licensing will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Chairman Herman P. Eberhart (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, announced yesterday.

Mrs. Agnes K. Mason, vice chairman of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and William P. Meredith, member of the board, will be the witnesses.

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America's Prize Sweet Cream BUTTER lb. 35c	Mother's Joy Coffee 2 lbs. 37c	Acme Coffee with Mocha and Java lb. 21c	Bonnie Oak Milk 4 tall cans 25c
Princess Quality OLEO 2 lb. 19c	FRESH SLICED VICTOR BREAD 16-oz. loaf 7c	Kraft's Dinners 2 8-oz. pkgs. 25c	
Finest American Veg. Margarine 2 lb. 27c	White Star Tuna 7-oz. can 15c	Domestic Sardines Oil or Mustard 3 No. 1/4 cans 11c	Fancy Red Salmon tall can 20c
Best Pure LARD lb. 7c	Choice Alaska Salmon tall can 13c	Salad Dressing Sleigh Bell qt. 19c	Youngberry Preserves Rob Roy 2 lb. jar 27c
Shortening 3 lb. 39c	Weston's Crackerettes 2 pkgs. 19c	CRISCO or SPRY 3 lb. can 45c	CHOICE TOMATOES No. 2 can 5c
MILD AMERICAN Cheese lb. 21c	Dole Pineapple Juice 3 No. 3 cans 29c	Shredded Wheat N.B.C. pkg. 8c	Crushed Pineapple No. 2 can 13c
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Selected Guaranteed EGGS doz. 21c	LONG CUT SOUR KROUT 3 No. 2 1/2 cans 20c	Glenwood Home Style APPLE SAUCE 4 No. 2 cans 25c	
Gold Seal EGGS doz. 27c	GREEN GIANT Peas 2 17-oz. cans 27c	Del Monte Early Garden Peas 17-oz. can 11c	FLOUR 12 lb. bag 49c
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Beneath It All—Polka Dots and Stripes



Crisp polka dots are practically a spring theme song with many smart women, but often a concealed one. Below is one of the most celebrated corsets of the season, a Mainbocher-Warner model designed by a couturier and corsetier as the basis for spring's much discussed "torso silhouette." Besides its beautiful figure-molding properties, this foundation is luxurious looking in blue and white polka dots. The girl at left wears a color-ful striped taffeta slip as her first rustle of spring.



Gay Designs Now Replace Pink for Slips

Plaids, Checks, Dots
On Undergarments
Newest for Spring

By Marshall Adams
The Post Fashion Editor

THERE are more ways than meet the eye of getting spice into a spring wardrobe. One of the least conspicuous though inwardly gratifying ways is by wearing dots and dashes, or checks and stripes underneath it all. This season, color, plaids and polka dots are not confined to basic clothes at all, but are evident in slips, petticoats and foundation garments.

Mainbocher, high priest of the undergarment, not only made the waltz-waisted girdle famous last year and revolutionized silhouettes this season with his long torso garments, but is responsible for polka dots spotting the smartest figures of the day. The irrepressible Dutchman felt that women were weary of too-sweet pinks and flesh tones in their undergarments, so he had especially designed navy and white polka-dotted satin printed for his sleek, elasticized torso girdles and foundations.

Plaids to Meet You

Other ways of giving sparkle to fundamental fashions have been conceived by a popular slip and pajama designer who has splashed stripes, plaids and bold black checks all over slips and petticoats. One slip, called a Swank-Stripe, is of brilliant candy-striped taffeta as practical as it is gay, due to the accurate cut of the slip. It features a straight, plus bias design, the straight side sections and bias front and back keeping the slip sleekly in place—no riding up or twisting anymore. The pleated hem, rustling its flirtatious taffeta tulle, is an almost assured beauty-catcher under sober navy or black frocks—yet is priced at under \$3.

Aside from these and the practical little half slips, striped and zipper-fastened, there are other colorful tricks being played in the "intimate apparel" fashions. "Paris Plaids" is the name given some daintily chequered spring pajamas. These have matching robes, both done in washable rayon with a soft challis finish and are plaided in Parisian pinks and purples, or browns and yellows. The pajama blouse is a boon to girls who are conscious of hips even in undress, for it is a loose, butcher-boy one, worn over well-cut slacks and under an easy-going robe.

Military Posture Lesson in Film

Hollywood, Calif.—Binnie Barnes, noting that women never make a real point of good posture although they haunt beauty salons for beauty of another kind, says that every girl should note the erect posture of James Cagney. George Brent and Pat O'Brien in "The Fighting 69th." They walk with stomachs pulled in, shoulders back, toes turned out and a swing from the hips. The ladies, says Binnie, should practice this all-in-one exercise for posture.

Hold the arms behind the back tightly clasping the hands, keep the chin at a soldier-like angle, bend the knees to a sitting position, then rise slowly to the original position.

A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Bertrand Russell's Appointment in N. Y.
Unleashes Controversy on Moral Teaching

New York, March 28. **THE HULLABALOO** over the appointment of Bertrand Russell, the British philosopher, to a professorial chair

at the enormous College of the City of New York was a record-breaker at its height, and has made a mighty fine rum p u s which burst from the academic shades to the newspapers, the pulpits and the street-corner orators and disputants.

Russell's views on the relations between men and women have long been known to students of such matters, and can be found by anyone in his home called "Marriage and Morals." From some of his penning have come such inflammatory clichés as "free love," "companionate marriage" and other phrases now dated, but still live subjects as long as men and women exist on this sorry sort of planet.

Word of his appointment no sooner broke than the battle was on. The clergy, led by Episcopal Bishop Manning, launched a headlong attack on the notion, and all the articulate and influential advocates of monogamy as now practiced joined in. The turmoil was terrific. Those responsible for Russell's appointment stuck to their guns, and it was confirmed by the board of higher education.

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Mary slip down the river and the day and out to the open sea. I'm afraid to write such a thing, for perhaps by the time it sees ink one or both may not be topside. But they're fast runners.

Miss Henrietta Additon got a big hand from all when she took over the job of bossing our State's prison for women, which is located at Bedford Hills, in beautiful Westchester County not far from town. Miss Additon prepared for this heavy responsibility by long experience in crime prevention and work among juvenile delinquents.

George Lowther 3d and his bride, Eileen Herrick that was, the two lovebirds who filled our papers for days with their struggles to wed, have come back from a long honeymoon in Miami and are settled in a big apartment vacated by George's papa when he moved to a suburb. The only room the kids found furnished was one bedroom, so they are now shopping. Judged by what that pair went through, it certainly must have been uppercase Love.

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Mary Haworth's Mail



Could Couple, Deeply In Love, Be Happy In Marriage When Both Deplore Girl's Earlier Intrigue?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have been going with a man for more than four years. Since Christmas, we have been engaged, and we are planning to be married in June. A year before I met this man I had an affair with a boy, much to my sorrow. I was quite young; my mother had never told me anything about the facts of life; and I had come under the influence of a girl who was distinctly the wrong type of companion for me.

The man I am going to marry knows about this affair, and he regrets it as much as I do. Recently we had an argument over it. He said he couldn't find a better girl than myself, except for this one mistake. I am heartbroken about the whole thing, and have cried many times. I love my fiance deeply and I believe he loves me. I would do anything in my power to atone to him for my mistake, but I know that is utterly impossible.

After meeting him, I realized my tragic blunder and I have since tried to mend my ways, as he has changed my whole life. He is worthy of a woman's sincerest love. In view of our mutual distress over what happened, do you think we should go through with the marriage? Or should we give up the idea? It would break my heart to part from the man I love. But do you think his love is great enough to grant me full forgiveness?

I sincerely hope all other young girls who read your column will profit by my mistake and that all mothers will take heed and explain to their daughters—while there is still time—the folly of such behavior. Any advice you can give me will be much appreciated, and I wish you continued success. I would like your reply by Saturday, if possible.

Changed Mental Attitude Essential to Happiness

DEAR JANE: It would be unwise to marry the man unless and until you and he have worked out, with the aid of a confidential counselor, a mental attitude of healthy philosophical acceptance of the mistake—as something that cannot be undone, of course, but which can be robbed of its power to discolor your relationship, providing you evaluate it at its actual worth.

This is a problem which should be discussed with a minister, psychiatrist or perhaps a physician of the kind who ministers to soul as well as to body. It is evident that both of you bring a limited understanding of authentic "spiritual" and "social" values to your recapitulation of the episode. Only by talking freely with a competent, disinterested adviser who has special qualifications for evaluating the importance of incidental difference of opinion, on any subject, that marked your conjugal exchange. Either you must accept it completely, once and for all, as an occurrence essentially unimportant and therefore rightly entitled to be forgotten—or, you had better go your separate ways.

Worldly wise persons would say, I am sure, that it was a mistake to have told your fiance about your lapse from rectitude. That is a debatable point—since unconfessed ghosts of the past have a way of rising to confront one with taunting persistency. However, supposing this romance goes on the rocks as a result of your wistful candor, I think you would be justified in maintaining

Recipe Contest

THEME—Omelets.
QUALIFICATION—Receipts must be kitchen-tested, practical, clearly written and exact and level measurements given. Oven temperatures and length of time for cooking must be given. All entries must be signed in long hand. Only one entry will be judged from a person. Number of servings should be given.
CLOSING DATE—noon, April 3.
PRIZES—First, \$3; second, \$2; third, fourth and fifth, \$1 each.
RUNNERS-UP will be given honorable mention.
Photographs of contestants should be sent if possible.
Mail entries to Martha Elyn, The Post Food Editor.

Martha Elyn's Platter Chatter

Duet of Desserts Make Debut at Bethesda Woman's Club Forum

FORUMS are not new in our city but cooking forums as sponsored by the Woman's Club of Bethesda are novel. Today, the first of a series of four forums will be held at the woman's clubhouse at 2 o'clock. Miss Alice Webster, manager of the Woodward & Lothrop Tea Room, will be the speaker. Brooke Johns, former Ziegfeld Follies star, will also be a feature of the program and Miss Ruth Sheldon will show the most modern methods of cooking.

I am giving a sneak preview of two of the dishes to be highlighted on the program by Miss Sheldon. The dessert ring seems to have been designed by Miss Sheldon with a thought for the approaching berry season. The frozen pudding also portends of days when a cooling dessert will be appreciated. If you think it's a trick to turn out delectable desserts, change your mind and turn a hand to concocting the dishes she will make their debut today and for which Miss Sheldon has given me the recipes.

Dessert Ring—Melt 4½ tablespoons butter in a large skillet. Add 1½ cups soft brown sugar, and stir until smooth and melted. Remove from fire, and fold in 3-6 cups corn flakes until all are well coated. Press into well-buttered ring mold with a tablespoon. Set aside a few minutes then invert on serving dish and lift off the mold. Do this while the mixture is warm. When ready to serve, fill the center with frozen dessert or fresh berries and whipped cream.

Frozen Lime Pudding—Dissolve 1 box lime gelatin in 1 cup hot water; add 1½ cups sugar and stir. Then add rind and juice of 2 lemons and 1 quart milk. Freeze, stirring several times during the freezing process.

The Gentler Sex



By MALVINA LINDSAY

To a Spring Hat

Why do you sit on my head so aloof,
And give to my features such grim reproof,
As if in your present company
You were just where you didn't want to be?
You act as if you were on a
leather.

Today's Social Notes

(From The Truthtown Torch)

Among the glamorous events of the post-Easter season will be the annual spring dance of the Debutante Committee of the League to Cut Taxes, to be held early in April at the Hotel Arabesque. Tickets are \$10 each. Miss Nadine Pell, heiress of the shrimp muffs magnate, heads the committee.

Another interesting event planned for April is a fancy dress ball to be held under the auspices of the COMMITTEE. Local matrons and dowagers will be asked to come in their recent Easter hats. THE COMMITTEE is now seeking a worthy and genteel cause to which to give the proceeds of the ball.

The Commuter

Mrs. Artemus Swifflie has returned from her Palm Beach villa and will spend several days at her town house here before going down to her Virginia hunting lodge for a week. From there she will go to her New York apartment for a brief stay, after which she will run up to Maine to put her summer home in order. She will return here for a few days before going to her New Mexico ranch and from there to her California hacienda. On her return, she will spend a few days at her Maryland farm before going to her summer camp in Adirondacks. Mrs. Swifflie expects to enter a rest home next fall for several weeks.

Among Friends

Distinguished socialites were out in full force yesterday at the

reception which followed the Pettifogg-Wadd nuptials. Among those present were the bride's venerable grandfather, Gen. Napoleon Pettifogg, known as "Nippy" to his friends; her aunt, the Countess de Broccoli (the former "Ducky" Pettifogg); the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stalactite, whose friends affectionately call them "Ad" and "Eve"; his cousin, T. Geoffrey (Jiggs) Pell-Mell, of London, and his god-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Wimplegate (Mr. Wimplegate, known to his friends as "Wacky," is chairman of the board of Wimplegate Iron Grill, Inc.).

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Cecil DeK. Putterton, of New York, Bermuda and Palm Beach, who was being greeted effusively by everyone as "Ga-Ga"; Baron Belfry, known gemmally as "Bats"; Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Van Husk, of Newport ("Chubb") and "Chick" as their intimates know them; and Mrs. John R. T. St. John III, "Dookey" as she is called by her old friends here. Miss Daphne Fossil (known as Diz), the sister of Gen. Pettifogg, made one of her rare public appearances, as did also Mrs. Bainbridge Schooner, Truthtown's grande dame, whom her friends affectionately call "Hippo."

The younger set was well represented by Toni (toots) Beetle, Barbara (Bubbles) Looney, Lester (Kid) Jitters, Gloria (Gams) Nertz, Norman (Nuts) Twitty, Margery (Moll) Mackerel, Bufington (Dutch) Birdhaven, Jr., and many others.

Taxi Toilette

Miss Begonia Hack, eminent career woman, this week, established a record for taxicab dressing. Arriving home at 6:35 o'clock and due at a dinner at 7, Miss Hack hurriedly bathed and then donned the essentials of her wardrobe. In the taxicab en route to the dinner she completed the details of her toilet by: Fastening her slipper straps. Zipping her slippers. Tying her sash.

Today, Friday — Quick elevator service to all floors—our inimitable J. The new Jelleff's Half-Price Day

Once a month, this clearance for us and for manufacturers who dispose of their surpluses through us! Merchandise approaching \$80,000 at regular prices today for half and sometimes less—small wonder that our facilities will be taxed to the utmost! Few of the items are listed below—others are plainly marked with half-price signs throughout the store. Extra salespeople but we never have enough; additional elevators, however, now give prompt service to all floors.

Now please—note the conditions of sale!—No exchanges, no credits, no refunds under any circumstances, so please buy carefully and do not buy for others. No telephone, no C. O. D., no mail orders—and no deliveries can be promised for day of sale. Pin fittings are 25c

Third Floor

Invest NOW in Fur Coats—HALF PRICE!
1—\$450 Brown-dyed Alaska Seal coat, size 16 \$225
1—\$325 Grey Squirrel Coat, size 14 \$162.50
1—\$450 Grey Persian Lamb Coat, size 18 \$225
1—\$175 Red-dyed Fox Coat, size 12 \$87.50
1—\$175 Black-dyed Fox Coat, size 16 \$87.50

5 Women's \$79.75 Winter Coats—Casual Forstmann and imported tweeds, boxy with white polo welt and lynx collars on black beige, 36- and 38- and a beaver-colored green Craig-leigh fleece; 36- and 38- and a dressy black with dyed rich plastron front, 36 \$39.88
9 Women's \$45 Spring Casual Coats; colorful tweed swaggers with wolf and lynx-dyed fox collars; 34 to 40, 39½; in lot, \$22.50

45 Misses' \$19.95 Spring Sport Coats, \$9.98
Tweeds in classic, tuxedo and collarless styles; blues, wines, greens, tans, greys, reds; 12 to 28—nude or natural fleece belted collarless coats; 12 to 18—broken sizes.

10 Misses' \$69.75 Fur-dyed Winter Coats in black, brown, green, wine with blended mink, silver fox; 10 to 18 in group, \$34.88
4 Juniors' \$39.75 Winter Dress Coats; black with beaver, Persian lamb, lynx cat; blue with lynx cat; 9 and 13 \$15

106—\$3.95 Pure Silk Blouses, \$1.98
Washable; shirt and belted waists; styles: short-sleeved; white, rose, navy, green, brown; 32 to 40 in lot.

25 Misses' \$16.95 Tailored Dresses—1-pc. rayon prints, polka dots, stripes with pleated skirts, few double-breasted styles; blue, green, navy, black; 12 to 18 in group \$8.48
50—\$2.95 Cotton Corduroy Skirts—gored, pocketed, zippered; pink, powder blue, red, grey, beige; 12 to 18 \$1.48
50—\$2.95 Cotton Corduroy Skirts—button front, tailored; pink, powder blue, red, grey; broken sizes 12 to 18 \$1.48

38 Misses' and Juniors' \$29.75 Spring Suits, \$14.88
3-piece suit types; twills and crepey woolsens—15 "Sample" Suits, one-of-a-kind styles, mostly black and navy—broken sizes 11 to 17, 12 to 20.

Street Floor

67—\$5 to \$12.50 Spring Straws, \$2.50 to \$6.25
21—\$5.95 Hats \$2.98
4—\$12.50 Hats \$6.25

Spring styles, mostly brims in black, navy and early colors.
41—\$2.50 and \$5 Dark Felt Hats \$1.25 and \$2.50

100—\$5 Pouches and Tailored Bags—black, blue, green leathers; black brown suedes; light and dark rayon brocade and beaded evening bags \$2.50
20—\$12.50 Leather Bags—black, brown, blue, green, black, brown \$6.25

738 Pcs. \$3 Washable French Gloves \$1.50
Doekin (doe-finished sheepskin) 4-button slippers, P. K. Sewn, in white, natural, beige, navy.

506 Pcs. \$2 and \$3 Gloves—kidskin, pigskin, doe-finished sheepskin; 4-button slippers and novelties; brown, green, tan \$1
603 Pcs. \$1.50 Rayon Fabric Gloves—4 and 6 button with doe-kinn (doe-finished sheepskin) backs; shirred cuffs, eyelet embroidery, demi-mousquetaire cuffs—white, black, champagne, navy, natural, light pink 75c
600 Pcs. \$1 Spring Neckwear—orange, plique and cotton lace little collars, V and yoke styles; white and pastels 50c
300—\$1 and \$1.95 Belts—suede and capekin; ½ to 2-inch widths with novelty buckles; variety of colors 50c

587 Pairs 85c Gold Stripe Silk Stockings, 50c
Special enough to be exciting this day, even though they're not half price! Discontinued styles in chiffons and sheer service weights; broken sizes, spring colors.

1000 Women's 50c Handmade Handkerchiefs—Chinese, Swiss and Madeline hand-embroidered on pure linen and "Chief Value" (80% linen, 20% cotton) sheers; white, few pastels 25c
100—\$3 Rayon Crepe Print Pajamas—2-pc. luekin; red, blue, teal, green, yellow; broken sizes 32 to 40 \$1.50
100—\$2.95 Sweaters—shetland-type wools, rabbit-hair-and-wool, zephyrs, cunas (lambwool)—sequin-trimmed collars, boat or crew necks, bow and button detail; red, rose, green, blue, black, vintage; 34 to 40 in lot \$1.48

Perfumes by the dram—Half-Price!
\$1 dram of Nappes' "Aprons" for 50c
\$1.25 dram of Huddn's "Vogue" for 62c
\$1.25 dram of Worth's "Ceilidh" for 62c
\$1.50 dram of De Raymond's "Devilry" for 75c

400—\$1 Stimulated Pearl Necklaces—1, 2, 3 strand styles, some twists 39c
12—\$18 Brush, Comb, Mirror Sets; Dupont composition in red, green, blue, violet \$3.95

Second Floor

83 Misses' \$29.75 Spring Dresses \$14.88
Evening and dinner rayon marquisettes, silk taffetas, rayon laces, rayon failles, silk chiffons, rayon jerseys, rayon crepe, in white, pink, yellow. Daytime rayon sheer, 1-pc. and bolero dresses, rayon jerseys with print jackets, pastel rayon sheers with tucking; black, navy, rose, blue; broken sizes 12 to 28.

19 Misses' \$25 and \$29.75 Dresses—Print and plain afternoon sheer wools, rayon crepes, roses, green, red, cocoa, pink, powder blue, olive; broken sizes 10 to 18 \$12.50
5 Misses' \$29.75 and \$49.75 Dresses—Black, colors in rayon crepes; evening rayon nets, rayon laces, rayon marquisettes in white, colors; white and ivory wedding gowns in rayon satin, rayon velvet; ermine-trimmed rayon velvet wraps; broken sizes \$19.88

30 Misses' \$19.95 and \$25 Dresses—Spring street and dressy rayon crepes, colorful rayon prints, navy and black rayon sheers—black, copen, rose, blue—evening bouffant rayon laces, dinner rayon crepe prints, rayon jerseys, rayon laces, rayon crepes in black, white, rose, blue, aqua, green, yellow; broken sizes 12 to 28 \$9.98

81 Women's \$16.95 Spring, few Winter, Dresses, \$8.48
Dressy and tailored; black, brown, green, blue, and colorful prints; clips, flowers, hand fagotting, button detail; long, elbow, short sleeves; pleated, tucked, flared skirts; 16½ to 24½ and 36 to 44 in group.

21 Women's \$25 and \$29.75 Dresses—afternoon, basic and tailored rayon crepes, rayon failles in black, blue, green, plum, teal—dinner and formal rayon crepes, rayon laces, metallic rayons, rayon satin black crepes; some with jackets; white, royal, wine—broken range, regular and half sizes \$12.50
13 Women's \$39.75 to \$65 Dresses—black with red or blue for day—rayon crepes, rayon chiffons, rayon laces in beaded, sequined, jewel-clipped 1-pc. and jacketed dinner dresses in black, white—broken sizes 16, 20, 26, 38, 42 \$14.88
45 Larger Women's \$19.95 Dresses—Black, navy, copen, rose rayon crepes; colorful and monotone prints; some jacket frocks; tailored and dressy; broken sizes, 40½ to 50½ \$9.98

300—\$3.95 Slips \$1.98
Silk-and-rayon satin or crepe; bias or 4-gore with lace and embroidery; tailored double V-top or embroidered styles; tearose white, ivory, navy; 32 to 44 in lot.

200—\$2.95 Gowns—Silk-and-rayon or rayon satins with Alencon or Val-type laces; rayon crepes and prints in tailored and lace types; tearose, aqua, white, dove, pink; 32 to 40 in lot \$1.95
79—\$10 to \$18 Foundations and Girdles—half-type models from stock—Lelong, Franco, Chanelle, Treo, Mme. Irene—rayon baliste, rayon crepe, rayon satin, Darleen fabric backs—one of a size and type—Foundations sizes 36 to 46—Girdles (some hand-loomed) sizes 28 to 34 \$4.95, \$6.95, \$8.95

300—\$2.50 to \$5 Discontinued Rayon Lastex Girdles, Pantie Girdles, Foundations—blush, white, rayon lace lastex, power net and 2-way stretch; removable garters; broken sizes 4 to 7, 35, 36, 38 \$1.95

Fourth Floor

350 Pairs \$6.50 \$6.95, \$8.75 Shoes, \$3.85
Discontinued styles in patent leather, calfskins, kids, few suedes in black, brown, wine, few blues, beige bucks (reverse calf); some last season whites, wheat linens; pumps, sandals sport oxfords, high, medium, low heels; broken sizes.

136 Pairs \$4.95 Shoes—broken lots and size assortments in discontinued styles; black patents, black and brown suedes, alligator calf combinations; some last season whites and combinations; pumps, ties, straps \$1.85

125 Juniors' \$16.95 Spring Dresses, \$8.48
Solid pastel rayon jerseys, rayon sheers; navy, black rayon sheers; 1-pc. light and dark-ground prints stitched bodices; evening gowns in rayon crepe prints, stripes, plain colors, rayon laces, rayon chiffons; wool and rayon velvet evening wraps in red, black; broken sizes 9 to 17.

20 Juniors' \$19.95 Dresses—navy blues, few prints in rayon crepes; evening rayon nets, rayon taffetas; 2 rayon velvet evening wraps; broken sizes 9 to 17 \$9.98
60 Misses' and Women's \$12.95 Afternoon Dresses—dark, pastel and print rayon crepes; shirred and tucked detail; broken sizes 12 to 20 16½ to 24½ \$6.48

Fifth Floor

38—\$10.95 to \$19.95 Sample Hostess Gown and Housecoat—rayon satins rayon broads, rayon velvets, rayon prints, rayon crepes, ivory, white, pink, black, aqua, wine, broken sizes 12 to 28—some slightly soiled from handling \$4.95 to \$9.95
34—\$2.95 Smocks—rayon taffetas, cottons, black rayon satin, paley rayon crepes, monoline and bright prints—length, big pockets—12 to 28 \$1.48

Half the Town Seems To Be Out at Teatime

One of the Fullest Afternoons of Season Has Parties by the Closes, Srafi de Munilla And Mrs. Charles J. Brand on Calendar

By Hope Ridings Miller

SOCIAL CIRCLING went into high gear yesterday afternoon when half the town seemed to be out and about at tea time. Going to one party you met twosomes and threesomes on their way to another. Arriving at another, you saw dozens on their way to a third. Thus it went for three solid hours . . . on one of the fullest afternoons of the season.

Although all the events drew a representative number from residential and official sets, there was a noticeable diplomatic accent in each gathering. Since the sherry party given by the Minister of South Africa and Mrs. Ralph William Close is described elsewhere on this page, I shall tell you about the tea given by Senora de Munilla, wife of Cuban Military Attaché; and a similar party given next door by Mrs. Charles J. Brand, in honor of Mrs. Alexander V. Dye, wife of the Commercial Attaché of the American Embassy in London.

Senora de Munilla's party—a mammoth affair—was her final "at home" of the season. Mrs. Brand's tea—a much smaller party, limited to friends of her guest of honor—was the first at which the hostess has entertained since she and her husband recently returned from Mexico.

"I'd like to stay in Washington forever," Mrs. Dye told friends who asked her if she expected to remain through the spring. She has taken an apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel and will be there indefinitely. She hopes that Mr. Dye, who is still at his post in London, will join her here in the summer when he is on vacation from his duties.

Fifty Guests at Brand Tea

Receiving guests informally, Mrs. Brand was gowning in figured chiffon, floor-length and cut on simple lines. Mrs. Dye's tucked black chiffon frock was set off with a pink embroidered bolero. Pink and white snapdragons, accented with bright red tulips and a variety of other spring blossoms stemmed from a bowl centering the tea table.

Punch was served from an exquisite silver bowl that Mrs. Brand bought in Mexico City. Taking turns at assisting the hostess were Mrs. Henry F. Grady, trimly attired in a black and white ensemble; Mrs. J. Munroe Johnson, Mrs. Daniel C. Roper, Mrs. Claude Pepper, Mrs. W. S. Culbertson, Mrs. Luther Reichelderfer, Mrs. Harry Wheeler and Mrs. John Boyle Gordon. There were about 50 who called between 4 and 6 p. m.

When I arrived shortly before "closing time," Mrs. Gordon, whose smart white satin blouse was most becoming, was serving tea to the final round of guests. Miss Minnie Mae Fleming, now recovered after an illness that laid her low several weeks, was there; also, Mrs. Henry L. Deimel, whose open-weave beige coat was worn with a matching sailor; Mrs. Grady and Mrs. Stanley K. Hornbeck, rushing away to the Close party, and one or two others.

Incidentally, Mrs. Deimel, who is a sister of Assistant Secretary of State Grady, has another brother who will visit here next month. Coming from his home in San Francisco, he will be widely entertained during his visit. Mrs. Deimel has already planned an afternoon fete for him.

Seven Diplomatic Hostesses Assist

While Mrs. Brand was telling the last of her guests good-by, Senora de Munilla was still welcoming many of hers. The Munilla apartment at 2400 Sixteenth street was a moving mass of debutantes, dowagers and diplomatic wives, who came early and stayed late.

The hostess, who received alone, was gowning in white crepe, appliqued with pastel flowers and fashioned with a short-sleeved jacket. Cut flowers decorated the drawing room—where guests collected in droves—the tea parlor, where punch was served, and the dining room, where the tea table was completely surrounded for more than three hours.

Seven diplomatic hostesses, and as many from the residential set assisted Senora de Munilla. In the group were Senora de Alfaro, Senora de Escalante, Senora de Castro, Senora de Bayle, Senora de Caceres, Senora de Baron, and Senora de Coll-Pardo. Still others who took their turn at the tea table were Mrs. Eldon King, Mrs. Parker West, Mrs. William B. Shearer, Mrs. Leo Brison Norris, Mrs. Robert Watson, Mrs. Neith King and Miss Margarita Montero.

Among the guests—to mention but a few in the throng—were Mrs. John J. Shugrue, looking like a debutante in a smart black frock set off with a white collar and a natty black straw hat, veiled and trimmed with a white collar of violets on the front; Mrs. George Tribble, chatting with Mrs. Charles H. McEnerney; pretty Miss Dila Davis, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. Robert Davis; and Mrs. Ulline Hill, in a becoming powder blue ensemble that made her look like a sister of her debutante daughter, Miss Patricia Ulline Hill. The latter, incidentally, had on a smart jonquil-colored suit, worn with a black halo hat and a eight-strand pearl necklace. But what took my eye especially were her tricky earrings fashioned with a loop of pearls attached to tiny black velvet bows. Proudly, the debutante confided that her mother designed them.

Miss Hill, as you know, has spent some time recently posing for a series of fashion pictures at a local store. All her earnings, however, have been turned over to charity.

OUTFITTERS TO GENTLEWOMEN SINCE 1902

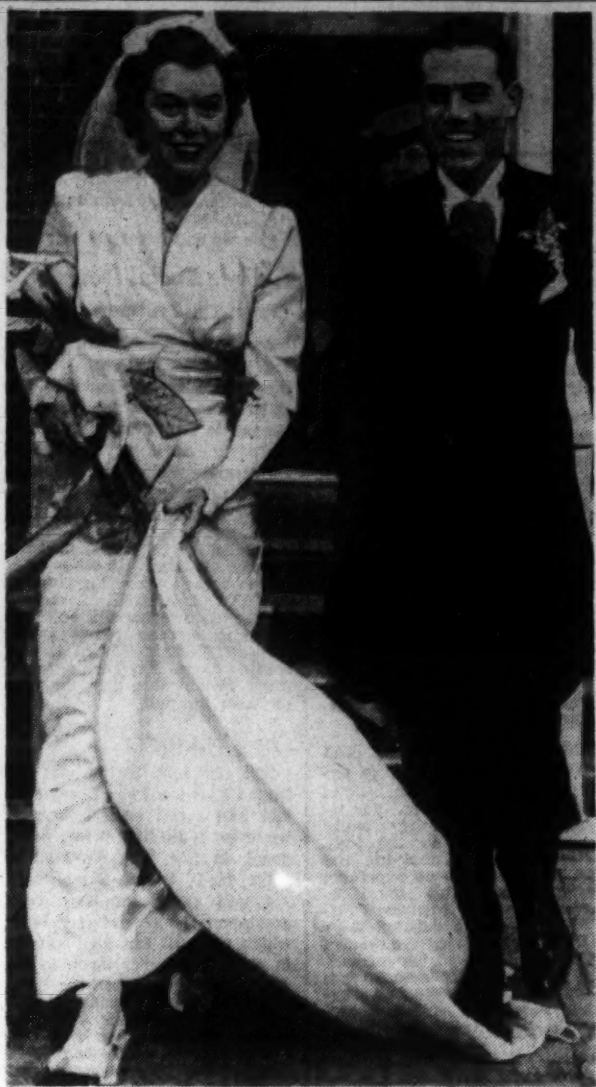


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Helen Beattie and Ernest H. Daniel, Jr., Are Married in Falls Church Ceremony



Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, Jr., shown following their marriage in Falls Church, Va., yesterday

Father Gives Away Bride Who Is Wearing Gown of Ivory Satin

The marriage of Miss Helen Beattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Beattie, to Ernest Humphrey Daniel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel, took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Falls Church in Falls Church, Va. The Rev. W. Leigh Ribble officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of ivory satin made on princess lines with a long train and a fingertip and face veil falling from a coronet of orange blossoms. She carried a cluster of calla lilies.

Her bridesmaids were Mrs. Baldwin Cook and Mrs. James Beattie, who wore gowns alike of net with tucked bodices and carried yellow roses. Mrs. Cook's frock was blue and Mrs. Beattie's was yellow, and they wore hats to match. The two flower girls, Miss Dimitry Cook and Miss Audrey Granger were attired in long pink frocks trimmed with ribbon and little flower hats. They carried old-fashioned bouquets.

Baldwin Cook was best man and the ushers were H. Gabriel Murphy and Richard L. Johnson. The bride's mother wore a gray ensemble with navy blue accessories and the bridegroom's mother had also chosen gray, with gloves and hat to match.

After a reception for the families and close friends, the couple left on their honeymoon. They will occupy a home which they are building in Falls Church.

Mme. Espallat And Lady Leslie Give Luncheons

Several luncheons were featured on the social calendar yesterday. Mme. Espallat, wife of the Turkish Ambassador, was feted by Mme. Utales Espallat and Lady Leslie entertained for 12 at the National Republican Women's Club.

Others at Mme. Espallat's luncheon, which took place at the Army and Navy Club, were Senora de Recinos, Mme. Rajamaitri, Senora de Pastoriza, Senora de Caceres, Senora de Baron, Mrs. Charles McNary, Mrs. W. H. Hoves, Mrs. Ricardo Alfaro, Mrs. Davis Elkins and Mrs. Peter Drury. At Lady Leslie's luncheon were Mrs. Ralph O. Brewster, Mrs. Wade Ellis, Mrs. H. J. Albert, Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Mrs. Emerson Howe, Mrs. George Thorne, Mrs. Amos A. Fries, Mrs. Bruce Wallace, Mrs. Carl Droop, Mrs. Benjamin D. Hill, Mrs. John Allan Dougherty, Mrs. Clarence N. Goodwin, Mrs. Barnett Nover, Mrs. A. T. Watson, Mrs. Cornelius Bowie, Mrs. Thomas R. Cowell and Mrs. Wyatt Porter.

French Dinner Given by Parkers

Col. and Mrs. Maurice Barker gave a "French dinner" last evening for a number of their Army friends.

Among the guests were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Walter C. Baker, Col. A. M. Heritage, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. P. X. English, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. E. C. Wallington, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. Dean Hudson, Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Kellogg, Maj. and Mrs. John C. MacArthur, Maj. and Mrs. Geoffrey Marshall, Maj. and Mrs. Hugh D. Rowan, Maj. and Mrs. George F. Unmacht, Maj. James W. Rice and Maj. and Mrs. E. F. Bullene. Others there included Maj. and Mrs. Charles E. Louchs, Maj. and Mrs. Ralph C. Peakes, Capt. and Mrs. Joseph F. Battles, Capt. and Mrs. Leonard M. Johnson, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Tate, Capt. N. D. Gillett and Lieut. R. A. Owendorf.

Anne White to Wed The Rev. W. B. Everett

Mrs. Laurence Allmuth White, of Dickerson, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anne Duval White, to the Rev. William Bowers Everett 3d, of Marshall, Va.

The wedding will take place on Wednesday at 4 o'clock, in Bethlehem Chapel, of the Washington Cathedral. Due to illness in the bride's family the wedding will be a quiet one.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Japanese Ambassador and Mme. Horinouchi entertained at dinner last night and will be hosts again next Thursday.

Senator Clyde Herring has been joined at the Mayflower by his son, Laverne Herring, and the latter's wife.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. Walter S. Anderson are at the St. Regis in New York.

The Misses Helen Miller and Ruth Reid gave a surprise birthday party on Wednesday evening for Miss Mattie Britton, with whom they share an apartment at 3000 Connecticut avenue. Those present include Miss Jane Jones, Jack Kaplan, Thomas Roper, Jack LaMar, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Iden and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shroy.

Maj. and Mrs. Hans Kramer announce the birth of a son, Hans Harvey Kramer, on Sunday, March 24, at the Gorge Hospital, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. Mrs. Kramer formerly served here as secretary to Representative Dewey Short, and she and her husband have many friends in Washington.

Worthington C. Lent, Jr., and Francis G. Awallt, Jr., students at the Hun Preparatory School in Princeton, N. J., are spending the spring recess in Washington at the homes of their parents.

Luncheon Held For New Head Of Costa Rica

President-Elect Honored by Club; Diplomats Attend

The President-elect of Costa Rica, Dr. Rafael Calderon Guardia, was the guest of honor at a luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower by the International Medical Club of Washington. Dr. Walter Bloedorn, first vice president of the club, presided in the absence of the president, Dr. Lee McCarthy, who is out of the city. Dr. P. S. Constantinople, secretary, was in charge of arrangements.

Approximately 200 guests were present from diplomatic, official and professional circles, including the Second Vice President designate of Costa Rica, Jorge Hine; the Ambassadors of Mexico, Ecuador, Chile, Colombia and Panama, and the Ministers of Guatemala, Uruguay, El Salvador, Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Bolivia, Nicaragua, Honduras, and Paraguay.

Among others were Representative Sol Bloom, of New York; Assistant Secretary of State Adolf A. Berle, Jr., the minister counselor of the Brazilian Embassy, Arno Konyer, Surgeon General James C. Magee, U. S. A.; Surgeon General Thomas Parran, United States Public Health Service; Dr. Leo S. Rowe and Dr. Pedro de Aliba, director and assistant director, respectively, of the Pan American Union, and Laurence Duggan and George T. Sumnerlin, of the Department of State.

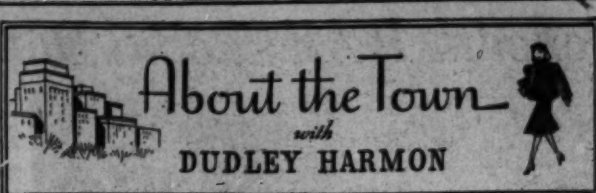
The J. A. Cranes Give Luncheon

The Charge d'Affaires of the German Embassy and Frau Hans Thomsen were ranking guests at a luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower, given by Col. John A. Crane, U. S. A., and Mrs. Crane.

The company also included the German military attaché, Lieut. Gen. Friedrich von Boetticher, and Frau von Boetticher; the Counselor of the Norwegian Legation, Jorgen Galbe, and Mme. Galbe, and Col. Truman Smith, U. S. A., who recently returned from Berlin where he was on duty as military attaché, and Mrs. Smith.

Col. and Mrs. Crane also entertained at luncheon at the hotel Wednesday. Their guests then included the Japanese Military Attaché, Maj. Gen. Saburo Isoda, and Mme. Isoda; the Italian Military Attaché, Gen. Adolfo Infante, and Signora Infante; also the Air and Military Attaché of the Italian Embassy, Col. Vincenzo Coppola, and Signora Coppola; the new Air and Military Attaché of Italy, Col. Giuseppe Gaeta, and Signora Gaeta; the Military Attaché of China, Col. Teh-Chuan Kuo; the Military Attaché of the Chilean Embassy, Maj. Guillermo Marin, and Senora de Marin; the Air Attaché of the Canadian Legation, Commodore W. R. Kenny, and Mrs. Kenny.

Also Maj. Thomas D. White, U. S. A., new Military and Air Attaché to Brazil and Canada, respectively, with Mrs. White and Mrs. Gillett.



South African Minister Entertains Australian Envoy at Sherry Party

THE NEWLY ARRIVED Australian Minister and Mrs. Richard C. Casey were guests of honor at a sherry party given yesterday afternoon by the South African Minister and Mrs. Ralph William Close.

Though advertised as a "sherry party," the event produced several varieties of cocktails and Minister Casey even got a Scotch and soda when he requested one in the receiving line.

THE CLOSES and the Caseys received at the entrance to the long living room of the legation, which was built only two years ago. Mrs. Close wore a black dress, street-length, with colored embroidery on the sleeves, and Mrs. Casey had on a black suit and a beret sort of hat trimmed with light blue. She and the Minister will move into their new residence on Woodland drive the middle of next month. They plan also to build a lection here soon and import the wood from Australia. Pale pink gladioli and nasturtiums, unusual for this time of year, decorated the living room. The dining room table was centered, appropriately, with a bowl of African daisies.

The British Empire in Washington was thoroughly represented at the party. The Ambassador, Lord Lothian, dropped by from the embassy across the street, and also seen were Mrs. Harold Sims, in an attractive spring outfit; Mrs. Neville Butler, wife of the Counselor; John Foster and Denys Smith. Present from Boston was Mrs. A. N. Rentoul, who is the daughter of a former British consul general, and her son, Robert Rentoul.

MRS. A. A. BERLE, wife of the Assistant Secretary of State, said that she was leaving that evening to spend the week-end in Charleston, S. C. Mr. Berle expects to join them today if he can get away. Admiral and Mrs. Emory Land were leaving just as Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts arrived. Others from the official set included Mrs. Arthur Vandenberg, wearing a hat of deep blue flowers with her tailored suit and silver fox scarf.

THE NORWEGIAN MINISTER and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstjerne, the Swedish Envoy and Mme. Bostrom, and the Yugoslav Minister and Mme. Fotich were among the diplomats present. Senora de Martins was also there, wearing a three-quarter-length fur coat over her dress.

Others seen included Senator Theodore Green, Mrs. Demarest Lloyd, whose pale pink hat was most becoming; Mrs. Mabel T. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Evans, Capt. and Mrs. Chester Wells, Mrs. Charles Stone, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brooke; M. and Mme. B. Kletjn Molekamp and many others.

THE COMMITTEE arranging the Sweet Briar-Princeton glee

Jean Wallace Party Honoree

Miss Jean Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Henry A. Wallace, was the guest in whose honor Miss Mary Eugenia Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gravatt Coleman, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Army-Navy Country Club.

Miss Wallace and Miss Coleman are former classmates, having graduated together from the National Cathedral School last June. Miss Wallace, who is completing her first year at Connecticut College, is spending her spring vacation with her parents here.

Guests at the luncheon included Miss Jacqueline Meredith, Miss Mary Tudor Morrell, Miss Mary Ann Ferrandou, Miss Marie Theresa Norris, Miss Marion Norris, Miss Julia Rich, Miss Olive Shadrack, Miss Gladys Carer, Miss Kitty Claude, Miss Jane Ducey, Miss Isabelle Badger, Miss Betty Carney, Miss Margaret Gearing, Miss George Ann Smith, Miss Birney Strong, Miss Caldwell Smith, Miss Nancy Kilburn and Mrs. John Philip Gawler.

Mrs. Merle Thorpe To Give Luncheon

Mrs. Merle Thorpe will entertain at a luncheon today at her home, Pook's Hill, on the Rockville pike. Later, the guests will go on to the Bethesda Women's Club for the opening of the Diet and Cooking forum to be held at 2 p. m., and conducted each Friday for several weeks.

Guests will include Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Charles Hawley, Mrs. William E. Lee, Mrs. Seth Richardson, Mrs. Harry C. Butcher, Mrs. Art Brown, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. W. S. Corby, Mrs. Chester Davis, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, Mrs. Montague Ferry, Mrs. Richard Wilson, Mrs. Kelsey Saint, Mrs. Charles M. Marsh, Mrs. William Daley and Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg.

Mrs. Irene Caldwell also will entertain at a buffet luncheon today and will take her guests on to the Bethesda Women's Club. Brooke Johns is to be featured on today's program. A former Ziegfeld Follies star, he now operates a country inn.

Patricia Prochnik Honored at Tea

Honoring Miss Patricia Prochnik, daughter of the former Australian Minister and Mme. Prochnik, Mrs. John Howard entertained yesterday afternoon from 5:30 to 8 o'clock at a tea and cocktail party at her home on Twenty-third street.

Receiving with the hostess in the drawing room were Miss Prochnik and her mother, Mme. Prochnik was gowning in gray with a red and white spring hat. Miss Prochnik was gowning in red, white and blue taffeta and wore a corsage of red carnations. The hostess was gowning in black.

Miss June Kaiser To Be Wed May 2

To Be Hope Kaiser announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss June Kaiser, to Charles G. Butler, of Silver Spring. The wedding will take place May 2 at the Woodside Methodist Church, followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Butler.

The bride-to-be, formerly of Silver Spring, has selected Miss Kathleen Copp, of this city, for her maid of honor. Paul Kreh will be best man. Mr. Butler is the son of Mrs. Avis Butler, of Casper, Wyo. They will make their home at 908 West drive, Silver Spring.

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Congressional Sons and Daughters Dance



Hostesses for the junior Congressional dance at the Congressional Club and their escorts execute a "section promenade all" in the square dance. Representative Orville Zimmerman, of Missouri, calls the dance, and couples are (front to rear) Jewell Davis, daughter of Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, with Barrett Prettyman, of 106 Woodlawn avenue, Kenwood, Md.; Annie Laurie Rankin, daughter of Representative John Rankin, of Mississippi, with Richard Snyder, of 2101 Connecticut avenue; Mary O'Neal, daughter of Representative Emmet O'Neal, of Kentucky, with Willis Robertson, Jr., son of Representative Willis Robertson, of Virginia.

Enough Real Democrats to Elect G. O. P. President, League Told

Mrs. Hereford Dugan, describing herself as "a Democrat, and, therefore, a woman without a party," addressed a "capacity house" yesterday for the fortnightly luncheon of the League of Republican Women, 1301 Seventeenth street.

She declared she represented the third generation of a family of loyal Democratic workers and that she had not changed but the party had. "I believe there are enough real Democrats in the country to elect a Republican President," she asserted. "Among the potential Democratic candidates, no man has been mentioned who is not too close to the New Deal not to have to make compromises with it."

She quoted what the President was supposed to have said about Farley and then started down the line of Democratic Presidential possibilities, checking off Farley and Hull as likely to rouse strong feeling in the country and disposing of McNutt on the basis that he was known as the "Hoosier Hitler" when he was Governor of Indiana. "If he were President, Hitler would be called Nazi McNutt," said Mrs. Dugan, herself a Hoosier, having come here from her former home in Indiana.

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Legislative Council Convention Opens Today

Mrs. Replogle, President, Discloses Survey of State Divorce Laws Has Uncovered Startling Divergences

By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor

Startling divergence in the provisions of the marriage and divorce laws of the 48 States will be revealed in reports to be presented this morning at the third annual convention of the National Legislative Council on State Government at the Willard Hotel.

One of the chief aims of the council, Mrs. Arnold M. Replogle, of Pittsburgh, the president told me yesterday, is to promote uniformity in State laws.

Reports to be given this morning, she said, will cite as the States representing the two extremes in the matter of divorce laws, South Carolina, where there are no grounds for divorce, and Nevada where, after six weeks residence, divorce may be obtained on almost any grounds.

They also will show there are four States—Colorado, Idaho, Mississippi and New Jersey—where girls can marry at the age of 12 with their parents' consent. There are also six States—New Jersey, South Carolina, Colorado, Idaho, Washington and New Hampshire, where boys can marry at 15, if they have the consent of their parents. In Washington, the age for girls is set at 15. This is the only State in which the minimum is lower for the boy than for the girl.

Automobile Laws Differ Widely

There are also wide differences in the motor vehicle laws which will be pointed out, said Mrs. Replogle. No drivers' licenses are required in Louisiana, South Dakota, Wyoming or Alaska, which means that motorists from those places can come here and drive without a license. In only three States—Massachusetts, Nebraska and West Virginia—have compulsory insurance laws been worked out. The council regards these measures as desirable, she said. Ohio has no minimum age at which a driver's license may be obtained. Other States fix it at from 14 to 18 years.

A report also will be presented this morning on women for jury service, showing there are only 12 States that permit women to serve on juries, she said.

Mrs. Replogle considers the compiling of information on State laws, showing the most valuable contributions of the council in the three years of its existence. Reports have been prepared on marriage and divorce laws, civil service, women for jury service, adoption laws, those governing rights of minors, motor vehicle laws and discrimination against married women. The last was assigned to the D. C. council as its project for the last season. Its report will be based largely on that prepared by the Woman's Bureau of the Department of Labor.

Miss N. Ruth Wood Speaks at Dinner

Each State council issues a pamphlet yearly, said Mrs. Replogle, giving the legislative measures for which it is working and listing its affiliated organizations. The councils receive close cooperation from the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, the American Association of University Women, Mrs. Replogle is president of the Pittsburgh branch of the A. A. U. W.

Miss N. Ruth Wood, past president of the Missouri Legislative Council, and now president of the Missouri Women's Bar Association, was speaker last night at the dinner meeting of the convention delegates, held at Brookings Institution. She discussed "How the National Legislative Council Can Help the State Council."

Madame Chairman

Col. Ziliacus Explains Finland's Foreign Policy Before Women's Overseas Service League

THE FOREIGN POLICY of Finland was the subject of an off-the-record talk by Col. Per Ziliacus, military attaché of the Finnish Legation before a special meeting of the Women's Overseas Service League last night.

The meeting, of which Mrs. Virginia Armistead Nelson, patriotic chairman, was in charge, was held in the Larz Anderson house on Massachusetts avenue, now the headquarters of the Society of the Cincinnati. The American and Finnish flags formed a background, and flowers decorated the room in the ballroom, where the program was held, where blue delphinium and white snapdragons, carrying out the colors of Finland.

Refreshments were served in the dining room following a reception held after Col. Ziliacus' talk. Mrs. John E. Zwell headed the committee of hostesses in the dining room. Others were Mrs. Harry Andrews, Mrs. Charles Bushnell Pratt, Dr. Marian Tribble, Miss Caroline Hendricks, Miss Lena Hitchcock and Mme. Blanche Belmont.

BENEFIT PARTY—Mrs. Claude Dudley will open her home, 16 Chamberlin avenue, Monday afternoon, for a card party and tea to be sponsored by the Washington Chapter of Army Mothers, the proceeds to go to the Army relief fund.

JOIN RECITAL—A joint lecture-recital, "Portraits and Profiles of China," will be presented this afternoon at the Congressional Club by Mrs. Frank Gillingham Morrill and Mrs. Josephine Craven Horner. The portrait will be done by Mrs. Horner and the profile described by Mrs. Morrill.

Assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. Anthony Dimond, of Alaska; Mrs. Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., of Virginia; Mrs. Donald McLean, of New Jersey, and Mrs. Albert E. Austin, of Connecticut.

DOLL TEA—Miss Margaret Shale has issued invitations for S. Rodgers' foreign dolls and a tea to be held at her home, 1305 Holly street, April 6, from 3 to 6 o'clock, for the benefit of the Central Union Mission. This is the first

Miss Anderson Upholds Wives' Right to Jobs

Legislation prohibiting married women from working could be an opening wedge for regimentation that would be extended to other groups of people, making dictatorship a reality, Miss Mary Anderson, chief of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor, said last night before the Arlington County Sororist Club.

Speaking at a dinner meeting in the Little Tea House, Miss Anderson declared that "legislative measures designed to prohibit the members of any minority groups from full self-expression and the right to earn a living, are an attack on democracy itself. Such steps are a menace to one of the cornerstones of our Constitution, the inalienable rights of individuals."

She urged the importance of examining every act to know its implications beyond those of the immediate present "so that we shall do nothing that will take away or weaken the precious rights guaranteed in a democracy."

She pointed out that there were unsuccessful attempts in 23 State legislatures last year to secure enactment of legislation prohibiting married women from working. A survey has revealed this trend also in business and industry, said Miss Anderson.

"The policy of definitely forbidding women to remain after marriage was found to apply much more generally to office employees than to factory workers. Approximately 23 per cent of the reporting companies applied this rule to women office employees as compared with about 8 per cent placing the same restriction on factory workers."

"This practice of dismissing women office employees who marry was most general among insurance companies, with 84 per cent of such companies in the study dismissing their women employees on marriage, followed by banks with 65 per cent and public utilities with 63 per cent. Only 14 per cent of the manufacturing concerns and 11.5 per cent of the mercantile establishments regarded marriage as a proper cause for requiring a woman to leave her job."

Mrs. Pearl Sharpe, president of the club, presided and introduced Miss Anderson. Mrs. Norma Hughes Henneberry was guest soloist, accompanied by Miss Opa Robinson. Mrs. Katharine Winston was in charge of the program, assisted by Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Miss Gertrude Crocker and Mrs. Agnes Conrad.

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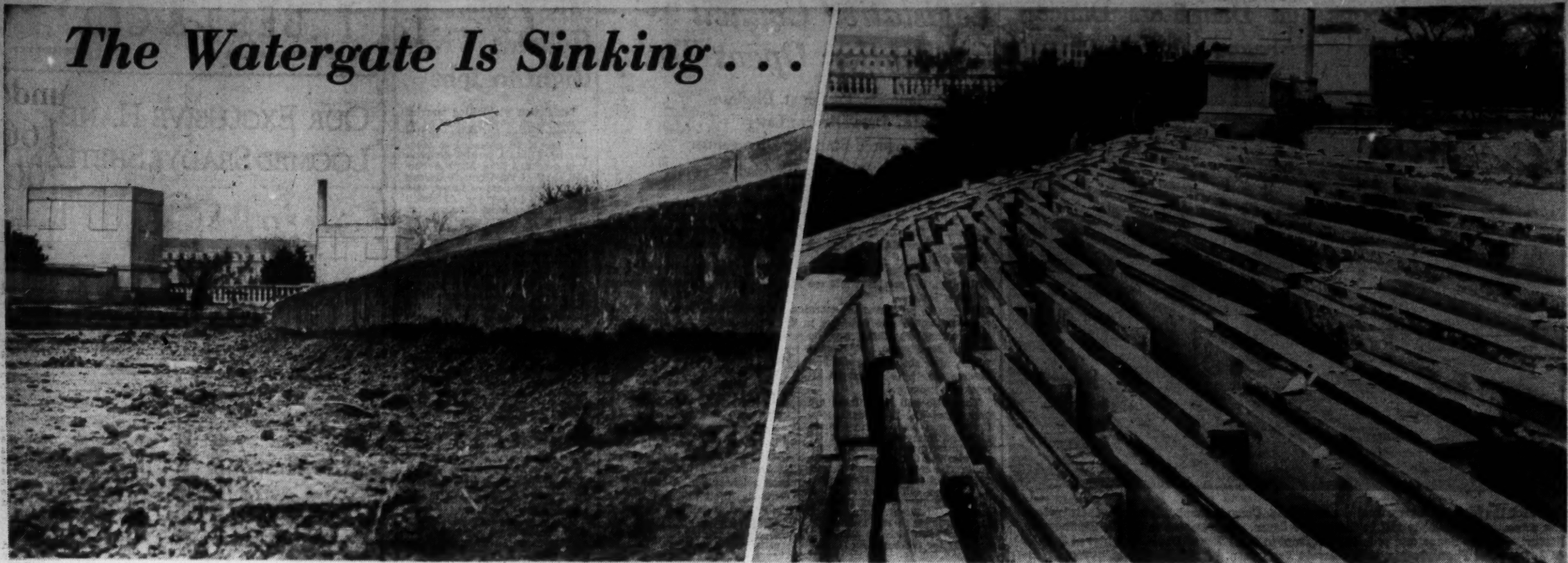
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1. ROADBED at the Watergate which dropped 6 inches. Workmen are busy raising it and expect to have the job finished by July

2. STONE STEPS from which music lovers heard the National Symphony Orchestra last summer are being removed and reset



3. FREDA LEVINSON, of 1112 Twenty-fifth street northwest, shows how the sidewalk has settled around the Lincoln Memorial driveway,



It is costing \$66,000 to repair the damage done to Watergate at the Arlington Memorial Bridge—because the roadway sank 18 inches.

Interior Department engineers said the sinking, which was anticipated, but not so greatly, was caused because the roadway was built on a hydraulic fill.

Workmen are busy raising the roadway, sidewalk and gutter and completely resetting the balustrade on the downstream side of the wing wall where most of the damage resulted. Stone steps are being taken down, leveled and put back into place.

The Watergate, which was finished in 1930, should be good as new again by the first of July, engineers said.



Associated Press Photo

Got the Facts— His fact-finding trip ended, Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles drove from Union Station yesterday with Mrs. Welles and their pet, Toby, to the State Department and then to the White House to report. Toby accompanied them on the fact-finding trip as far as Rome

Exhume Body of Hero of War of 1812 at Hunter's Point

The body of Gen. Alexander Hunter, hero of the War of 1812, was exhumed yesterday from the Hunter family burial ground on the banks of the Potomac, where it was placed in January, 1849. Graves of 15 others of the family were opened and the coffins transported to Pohick Churchyard Cemetery below Alexandria, Va.

Helen Chapman Calvert decided to have the remains of her forebears moved when it was learned the administration building of the new National Airport was to be constructed over the burial plot at Hunters Point.

The skeleton of Nathaniel Chapman Hunter was found with boots still well preserved. Three military buttons were found in the coffin of another member of the family and Army engineers are trying to identify the rank.

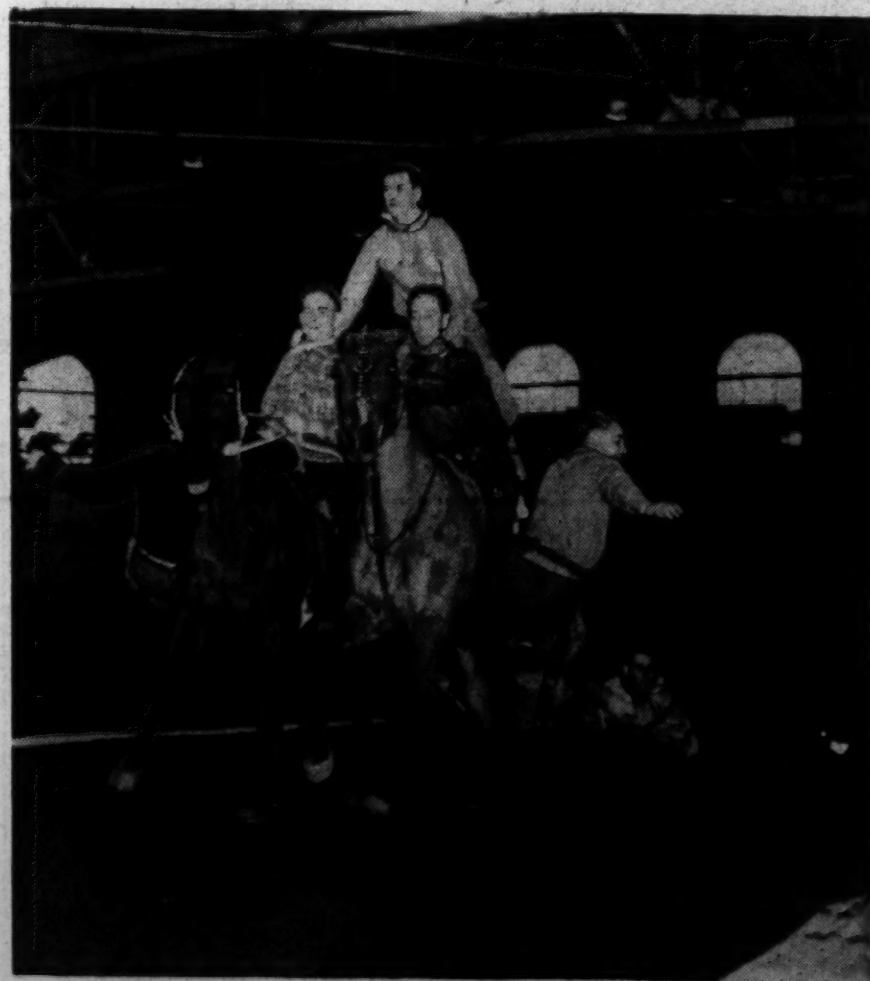


George Ryan, surveyor on the National Airport project, reads inscription on gravestone of Gen. Alexander Hunter



Post Staff Photo

Grave Opened— Workmen exhume the remains of Gen. Alexander Hunter as four of his descendants look on. They are (left to right) Miss Helen Chapman Calvert, Miss Alymer Gray, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mrs. Helen Southerland, of Clarendon Va.; Mrs. Eliza Hunter, of Marshall, Va.



'Tail Drag'—These hard-riding Fort Myer horsemen will appear in a Western number in the Equestrian Revue at the Army post tomorrow and Sunday. They were pictured rehearsing the "tail drag" in the riding hall

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Orlando, Fla., March 28.—The goings-on around here are enough to make a nervous wreck of young Jimmy Wadell, who is supposed to be Washington's 1940 first baseman. He is being haunted in broad daylight by the grinning presence of Zeke Bonura.

Everytime Wadell looks about him, seemingly, he sees Bonura sitting with Clark Griffith in a box at Tinker Field, or button-holing Griffith in the Nats' hotel lobby, or following the Washington club owner into an elevator for an upstairs session.

Big Zeke has been beating a path from the Giants' base at Winter Haven to the Nats' camp. Unwanted by the Giants because of his hold-out tactics, the lumbering first baseman has become his own sales-manager in an unceasing effort to sell himself to Griffith. It's all pretty harrowing to young Wadell. The little fellow who thus far enjoys the distinction of being the Nats' No. 1 first baseman, had reason to believe that he had seen the last of Bonura as a competitor when Griffith sold Zeke out of the American League to the Giants. There were doubtless joyful whoops in the Wadell household when that news was announced.

Back in the spring of 1938, Wadell's path was first crossed by what is now to him—the sinister figure of Bonura. That was the spring when Wadell appeared ready to beat out Joe Kuhel for the Nats' first base job. Then all of a sudden the Nats' traded Kuhel to the White Sox for Bonura which was tantamount to slamming the door in Wadell's face. Jimmy might beat out Kuhel for the Washington job, but with the coming of Bonura Wadell went back to the minors.

Last spring, Wadell again was in the Nats' camp, this time rather firmly established as the regular first baseman. Bonura was in the National League and there was no competition for the job. But Jimmy couldn't hold it satisfactorily. Back to the bushes he went again, this time to Minneapolis where he had instructions to learn the outfield trade.

In the American Association Wadell was a complete success, batting .321 and hitting 29 home runs. Clark Griffith began to covet him again, particularly in view of the fact that he didn't own a satisfactory first baseman. Still the property of the Nats, Wadell was ordered to Orlando again this spring and told that he was, once more, Washington's first baseman.

But now the poor kid—he's only 24—doesn't know. Seemingly he has been doing well enough around the bag and with his bat, but up has popped Bonura again. There is too much evidence that the Nats are interested in Bonura for Wadell's frame of mind. Griffith listened long and attentively to a Bonura sales talk in Winter Haven 10 days ago, a fact that Wadell could hardly have failed to note, and since that date Bonura has made two trips to Orlando to confer with the Nats' owner.

Bonura makes no bones about it. He wants to come back to Washington. He has confided that while he won't accept the \$10,000 offer the Giants have made him to play this season, he'll play for Washington at that figure. He has been carrying offers and counter offers between Griffith and Terry for more than a week.

Why don't the Giants want Bonura? Well, the fact is that they want him \$10,000 worth, but no more. They're willing to give him back to Griffith for less than one-third the \$25,000 they paid Griffith for the big fellow only a year ago. Terry is definitely sour on Bonura despite the fact that Zeke led his club in batting last year with a .321 average and in runs-batted-in.

The chief reason that Terry does not have any fondness for Bonura is that Terry's tender sensibilities on the art of playing first base are greatly offended by Bonura's lumbering style. Terry, a great first baseman himself, was no less than distracted by big Zeke's comparatively bunglesome work around the bag for the Giants last year.

If Bonura does finally beat down Griffith's sales resistance and talks himself into a job with the Nats, which would not be surprising, he will be capitalizing on the Washington bosses' apprehension of lack of power on their 1940 club. Unforgettable is the fact that in 1938, big Zeke drove in 124 runs for the Nats. Last year, Tuffy Wright was Washington's leading run producer, with a mere 90 odd, and the highly regarded Buddy Lewis could only drive in 75.

That is Bonura's selling point. His proven ability to get those runs across the plate. They might offset his fielding sins. But in any event Clark should make up his mind about Bonura quickly if he doesn't want a pathological case on his hands. The suspense is driving Jimmy Wadell crazy.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

New York, March 28.—"I had a fantasy," Johnny Paychek said, his dreamy, scholarly blue eyes taking on a faraway look. "I suddenly saw myself in the ring with Louis. It was sheer fantasy, but somehow it was real. I walked over to him, feinted him into an opening, and hit him with a right."

"My fist was like a great ax that strikes a tree with savage force. And out of his chin, as if it were of wood, I saw the chips and the splinters flying. It was all very real."

He sat on the edge of his rubbering table at Pompton Lakes, this curious, semi-bald man who is ticketed to fight Joe Louis tomorrow night at the Garden. What he said surprised us, for fighters just don't speak like that. Not even Tunney used the word "fantasy." But Paychek wasn't putting on a show. He's simply like that, a quiet, mature, romantic man who has found refuge and a vocabulary and a kind of dream world, in books.

We had asked him what a man thinks about, while training to fight a murderous puncher like Joe Louis, for the heavyweight championship of the world.

"I had no feeling at all about it until the other day," the fighter said, while his trainer, fully wrapped his fists with gauze and adhesive. "I was disappointed in myself. I mean I had looked forward for so many years to the day when I'd be training to fight for the title. And now that it has come, there was simply no emotion at all. I didn't think about the fight instinctively, so I made no effort to think about it. I had this fantasy, this day-dream I guess you'd call it. Only it was more vision than dream. And since then I can't get it out of my mind."

It will be the second Louis-Paychek fight. They boxed two rounds in a Chicago gymnasium five years ago, when Louis was training for the Leo Ramage fight. Paychek had been Golden Gloves heavyweight champion in 1933, the year before Louis was. "But Joe's air toward me that day was rather condescending," Paychek remembered yesterday, as he sat there in the little rubbering room. "Joe backhanded me a few times in a contemptuous way. So I backhanded him right back. I remember that he was rather easy to hit with a right. In fact I bloodied his nose with one, but neither of us really tried."

It isn't his first fight East either, as some believe. He was here as Johnny Paychek in 1936, but his rather dour hands in a cheap preliminary bout in Washington, and couldn't get work in New York.

He hocked his overcoat and his Golden Gloves symbol, for food. After that he went back to Chicago, where he was born 26 years ago, to work in a packing house and thence to Des Moines where he got a job as a bellhop in a hotel. A promoter named Pinkie George lived in the hotel, put him on a card as a substitute—as a kind of lark—and in the past couple of years he has drawn about \$125,000 worth of customers to his fights in Des Moines and revived interest in boxing through that entire region. He has never been knocked out, but Art Lasky cut him badly enough five or six years ago to cause the referee to stop their fight in the fifth round.

We've always been fascinated by the chain of circumstances which prompts as sensitive a man as Paychek to want to fight.

"The first time I was conscious of it was when I was 12 or 13," the thoughtful Pole said. "We were playing baseball and the ball went into a barn near the field. I went in after it, though I was frightened to death of the horse in there, and as soon as I got in the place some kid locked the door. I was afraid the horse would kick me, so I threw my weight against the door, trying to break it down. I was out of my head, I guess. I got it part-way open, but the kid outside pushed it back and drove a nail in my arm—a nail that was sticking out of the side of the barn door."

"Anyway, when I got out of there I wanted to kill him, and I was doing a pretty good job of it when it suddenly occurred to me that he was bigger than I, and that I wasn't really a fighter. As soon as that thought struck me, he did too. He gave me a bad licking. But I guess I was a fighter from then on. Dempsey was champion then, and I used to dream of being Dempsey, with all that fame and publicity and money. Later I dreamed of being Tunney—and all the others."

Can Paychek fight? We wouldn't really know, having only seen him in a gym against a nobody spartan. Dan Morgan, perhaps the finest appraiser of boxing nobility in the game, says no. Benny Leonard and a few others say yes, and that he has the boxing talent to give Louis a headache provided he lasts beyond the second round.

Perhaps Paychek plans to wage a cautious, waiting fight and take no chances with Louis. For he has been reading Lin Yutang's masterpiece, "The Importance of Living."

Hogan Wins Greensboro Open, 12 Under Par

The Washington Post Sports

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15,000 to See Louis-Paychek Bout Tonight

Joe Quoted 'Sure Thing' In Garden

Champ 1-10 Favorite In 10th Title Bout; Des Moines Fiddler's Only Hope Is Luck

By the Associated Press

New York, March 28.—Funnier things have happened in the fight game than the possibility that Johnny Paychek will take the heavyweight title from Joe Louis in Madison Square Garden tomorrow night.

But, despite the Jim Braddocks and Max Schmeling who pulled in the 1-to-10 shots in recent years, there just doesn't seem any chance that "it can happen here" this time. Somehow, the Brown Bomber doesn't appear in any more danger for his tenth title defense than in pulling on his britches in the solitude of his own boudoir.

Not only has he the physical equipment, particularly in the cannon he wears at the end of his arms, to dispose of the fighting fiddler from the corn country, with an expected crowd of 15,000 looking on, but his pride is hurt as a result of his mediocre showing against Arturo Godoy last month.

Joe Gets Pains

Now, when Louis' pride is hurt, it pains him indeed. In fact, it hurt him much worse than his opponent—although not in the same places. In the past, when these pains set in, sympathies invariably directed toward the next guy he met. Just, for example, look at the record:

Max Schmeling knocked him out. Jack Sharkey came along next, cocky that he'd do the same thing. He never knew what hit him.

Joe couldn't catch bicycling Bob Pastor for ten rounds. Natty Brown suffered—and how—for that one a month later.

Tommy Farr followed and made Louis look terrible for 15 rounds. Natty Mann turned up not long afterward and figured as how he could do everything Farr could—and punch besides. He woke up some time later, in severe pain.

On February 10, Louis was a baffled, bewildered young man against Godoy, so, under Joe's "feathers one day, chicken the next" program, you hardly need a crystal ball to figure out what Paychek can expect, despite his record and ring skill. In the words of Hymie Kaplan: "It shouldn't happen to a dog," if Louis follows form.

As usual, the odds-makers have tabbed Louis at 1 to 8 or better. This corner goes along with that belief, picking Louis to make his 11:45 p. m. train connection for Chicago with plenty to spare, after taking four rounds or less to dispose of the business on hand.

Simple—on Paper

Paychek has a few things in his favor, however, in spite of how the whole thing looks on paper. He has a word of speed in his finely built legs—probably the fastest boxing man Louis has had a look at to date. He can punch pretty good with his right hand and can dig his left to the body. Benny Leonard, who has been conditioning him, says he can take a punch. Well, he's going to get a chance to prove Benny right.

Promoter Mike Jacobs has been most pleased at the way the ticket sale has picked up in the last few days, and now hopes to make the jackpot for as much as the Louis-Godoy fuss drew—\$88,000. At the moment, it looks like a \$75,000 house. The Finnish Relief Fund gets 10 per cent off the top, 7½ per cent of Louis' purse and 2½ per cent of what Paychek makes.

Facts and Figures On Louis-Paychek Title Bout Tonight

By the Associated Press

The Principals—Joe Louis, Detroit, champion, and Johnny Paychek, Des Moines, challenger.

The Bout—15 rounds for the world heavyweight championship. Mike Jacobs promoter.

The Place—Madison Square Garden, New York.

The Time—Main bout 10 p. m. (E. S. T.) Friday, March 29; first preliminary 8:30 p. m.

Expected Attendance and Gate—15,000 fans and \$88,000.

The "Split"—Louis 40 per cent; Paychek 20 per cent; the Finnish relief fund 10 per cent of the gate, 7½ per cent of Louis' purse and 2½ per cent of Paychek's purse.

The Odds—Bookmakers offer 1 to 8, Louis to win; 1 to 3, Louis to score a knockout.

The Preliminaries—James J. Johnson, New York vs. Johnny Simonas, Fairview, N. J. (4 rounds); Perk Daniels, Chicago, vs. Joe Matulis, Binghamton, N. Y. (4); Tony Tucker, New York, vs. Charley Eagle, Waterbury, Conn. (6); Anton Christoforidis, Greece, vs. Frank Zamoris, Orange, N. J. (6); Jimmy Webb, Houston, Tex., vs. Stanley Harvato, Yonkers, N. Y. (6).

Radio Broadcast—10 p. m., NBC-WJZ network.

	Paychek
25 years	25 years
202 pounds	190 pounds
6 ft. 1½ in.	6 ft. 1½ in.
76 inches	75 inches
41 in.	chest (normal) 40 in.
44 in.	chest (expanded) 44 in.
16½ inches	neck 16½ inches
24 inches	waist 23½ inches
14 inches	biceps 14 inches
13 inches	forearm 13 inches
8 inches	wrist 7 inches
11½ inches	foot 11½ inches
22 inches	thigh 23½ inches
15 inches	calf 15½ inches
10 inches	ankle 10 inches

Griffith Stadium Gets Annual Face-Lifting



Cecil Travis Fair-Haired Boy of Nats

Delighted Bosses See Georgian Coming Up With Best Season Yet

By Shirley Povich.

A Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., March 28.—The fair-haired lad in the Washington camp as the Nats move into their last ten days of Florida training is Cecil Travis. The Nats' bosses are near ecstasy at the prospect of Travis enjoying his best year in a Washington uniform.

The lanky lad from Georgia has been representing a bright ray of sunshine in a Washington ball club picture that otherwise has been dreary. Travis has been pounding the cover off the ball, and more important, he has made the transition from shortstop to his new job at third base cleverly.

Bucky Harris' club has been in a hitting slump, but Travis has been a notable exception. When the remainder of the Nats couldn't hit good pitching, Travis was in there massaging the ball to all fields. His spring batting average is close to .500.

20 Pounds Heavier

The knock-kneed Georgian who has batted better than .300 in five of his six full seasons in the majors, is demonstrating daily that he has fully recovered from the illness that last year dragged his average to a mere .292. He is 20 pounds heavier and he is translating that added weight into more power with his batting swing.

It is a new sort of Travis who will take the field before Washington fans when the season starts on April 16. The 1940 Travis is a pull hitter. The conversion from a left-field hitter has been very deliberate on his part. He knows the value of hitting the ball to right field, but until this year he has been content to take a left-field stroke. His added weight, however, has enabled him to pull his hits into right with enough power to give him the benefit of the percentages.

He'll still get his hits to left field, of course, because that is the natural stroke of a late-swinger, but

See NATS, Page 29, Column 1.



Upper—Groundskeeper Emil Hayesman (with back to worker in white coveralls) checks up on the crew which is getting the first-base corner in shape for the Nats' home stands in 1940. Lower—R. B. Loughhead, painter at Griffith Stadium, takes a final slap with his brush at the Presidential box seats—box 79—from which President Roosevelt will throw out the first ball April 16 when the wet paint signs are gone and the Boston Red Sox come to town.

It Looks Like Yankees Again in A. L. Race

By Harry Ferguson

United Press Sports Editor

New York, March 28.—There remains a little formality of playing 154 games of baseball, but you can hand the 1940 American League pennant to the New York Yankees right now and start worrying about the World Series.

After a swing around the grapefruit league, looking over new players and talking with managers, this observer is convinced that Manager Joe McCarthy of the Yankees is on his way to his fifth consecutive championship. Some of the other American League clubs are improved, but the margin of superiority is so wide for the Yankees that they should be able to beat back the threat of the two chief contenders—the Boston Red Sox and the Cleveland Indians.

Stepping out on a long and creaky limb, this is the way I believe the American League race will wind up.

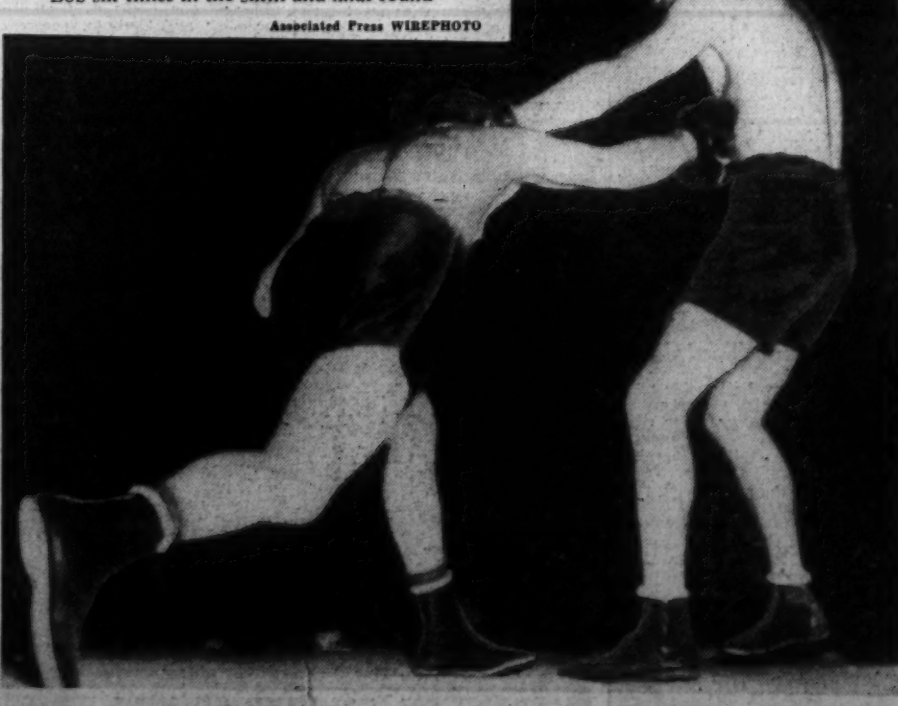
1.—New York 5.—Washington
2.—Boston 6.—Chicago
3.—Cleveland 7.—Philadelphia
4.—Detroit 8.—St. Louis

The most improved club in the

See FERGUSON, Page 25, Column 1.

Just Before Tow Became K. O. Victim of Knox

Budy Knox starts his knockout drive against Washington's Bob Tow by planting his right hand into Bob's body under the heart in the third round of their battle in Cleveland. Knox (left) floored Bob six times in the sixth and final round.



Pitcher's Mound Gets 3-Inch Elevation; Fast Hurling Seen

By Al Hailey

The Nats' 1940 crop of pitchers is going to get a big lift at Griffith Stadium when action starts April 16—a hoist into the air of exactly 3 inches.

A sneak preview of the annual "face-lifting" situation at the American League ball park yesterday revealed that the pitching mound is being elevated to 9 inches above the baseline for the coming season. To the fans this pertinent little fact may seem inconsequential, but to the lads who do the hurling it'll furnish a greatly increased advantage over the batter—more leverage in the toss, greater speed, for instance.

Under the watchful eye of Emil Hayesman, grounds keeper at the stadium since 1926, a crew of 18 men has been working for the past six weeks putting in 4,200 square yards of fresh sod from a 40-year-old cow pasture 50 miles from downtown Virginia.

Special Care Taken

Special care has been taken with the pitcher's box, and although it was just a mass of soggy cinders and dirt yesterday, Hayesman insists everything's shipshape. "They could come on up and play ball out there Saturday if they wanted to," he said proudly.

"That extra 3 inches is going to help those pitchers a lot—more leverage on that ball. And you know I've lowered home plate, too," Hayesman reminded. "Yep, they ought to get plenty of speed out there."

American League rules allow the pitcher's mound a 14-inch height

See GRIFF, Page 29, Column 1.

Final Rounds Of 67 and 66 Take \$1,200

North-South Champ Wins Second Event In 10 Days; Beats Sam Snead's Record

By Bill Boni

Greensboro, N. C., March 28.—Ben Hogan, the little man with the big golf game, cut loose with a 7-under-par finish in the \$5,000 Greensboro open golf tournament today to win first prize of \$1,200 with a tournament record score of 270.

The hard-hitting Texas welterweight, breaking 70 on each of his four rounds, shot a 66 over the Sedgefield Country Club course this morning to hold a seven-stroke lead with 18 holes to go. Sticking to his fire-for-the-pin tactics right to the final hole, he blazed through the last round in 67. And thus handed an all-star field an all-star licking.

Breaks Second Record

It was his second triumph and second tournament mark within eight days. Last Thursday at Pinehurst he set a new record for the North-South Open with a score of 277. His 270 here was one stroke lower than the former mark set by Sam Snead in the first Greensboro Open two years ago.

Hogan was so consistently brilliant that he had to concede the type of game he played. Even Ralph Guldahl, the two-time national open champion who has played with the White Plains (N. Y.) team for the last two rounds, had to concede that he'd rarely if ever seen a similar exhibition for 36 holes.

Hogan's drives, which whistled as they whirled by consistently outdistanced Guldahl and Craig Wood, the veteran blond bomber whose 279

See GOLF, Page 25, Column 2.

Toronto Beats Red Wings, 3-1, In Wild Game

Advance Into Stanley Cup Finals; Worst Fight in Hockey History

By International News Service

Detroit, March 28.—The Toronto Maple Leafs moved into the finals of the Stanley Cup play-offs—the hockey World Series—tonight by defeating the Detroit Red Wings, 3 to 1, in probably the wildest game of hockey ever witnessed on the Olympia ice.

The game was rough, tough and hard fought throughout, but 45 seconds before the final whistle one of the worst fights in the history of hockey ever broke out. Every player on the ice, including the goal tenders, was swinging punches and then the spare players came pouring off the benches to join the fray.

At the end of the battle Referee Teddy Graham announced that every player who left the bench, and all did, would be fined \$25. This included Red Horner, who left the penalty box to join the free-for-all.

Both Cecil Dillon and Hank Goldup were carried from the ice with injuries during the game. Neither returned.

Rangers Shutout Boston Bruins, 1-0

Boston, March 28 (INS).—Scoring their second straight shutout in the Stanley Cup play-off series, the New York Rangers tonight defeated the Boston Bruins, 1 to 0, to take a lead of 3 games to 2, before 16,428 persons at Boston Garden.

The game developed into a goalless battle, with Dave Kerr, of the Rangers, having the edge. Kerr made 31 stops to 19 for Frank Brimsek.

In the first period Art Jackson, center of the Bruins, third line, was carried from the ice suffering a broken ankle. In the final stanza Capt. Dit Clapper, of the Bruins, collided with Phil Watson, of the Rangers, while trying to stop the Rangers' attack, and suffered a wrenched ankle.

The lone tally of the game came in the third period when Alex Shklycky passed to Babe Pratt, stationed in front of the Boston goal, who scored in 4:27.

Lee Savold Loses To Johnny Whitters

St. Louis, March 28 (AP).—Handsome Lee Savold, 34, of Des Moines, Iowa, townsman of Johnny Paychek, dropped out of the heavyweight title picture here tonight by losing a decision in 10 rounds to Johnny Whitters, Pontiac, Mich., negro.

See NATS, Page 29, Column 1.

Scores

COLLEGE BASEBALL
Virginia, 11; Haverford, 3.
Davidson, 7; Colby, 1.
Richmond, 5; N. C. State, 0.
Southwestern La., 1; Illinois, 0.
Minnesota, 4; Mississippi State, 4.
Baylor, 5; Oklahoma, 4.
Franklin, 10; 4; Lincoln Mem., 2.

COLLEGE GOLF
Georgia, 18; Washington (St. L.), 0.
Boston College, 13; George Washington, 2.
Penn. State, 1; Princeton, 2.
Purdue, 16; Tennessee, 11.

COLLEGE TENNIS
Richmond, 4; Del., 2.
Haverford, 7; William and Mary, 2.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC PREP BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
Leo, Chicago, 43; St. Mary's, Menasha, Wis., 32.
Central, Pittsburgh, 30; Lorea, Dubuque, 28.
St. Simon, Stock, N. Y., 34; Abber, Canon City, 31.
Crest, St. Paul, 40; Cassia, Tulsa, 31.
New York, 11; Boston Bruins, 0.
Toronto, 3; Detroit, 10.

NATIONAL A. A. U. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Galveston, 26; Wardside, Tex., 4.

NATIONAL HOCKEY (Playoffs)
New York Rangers, 1; Boston Bruins, 0.
Toronto, 3; Detroit, 10.

INTERNATIONAL-AMERICAN HOCKEY (Playoffs)
Pittsburgh, 4; Montreal, 2.
Rhode Island, 2; Indianapolis, 0.

Cubs Beat White Sox Again, 10-1, as Teams Leave Coast

Newark Wins Over Yanks; Tigers Bow

Vandenberg, Melton Blank Reds, 8-0
For New York Giants;
Cards Defeat Cubs

By the Associated Press
Los Angeles, March 28.—Chicago's Cubs made it four victories in six starts against the Chicago White Sox, by winning, 10 to 1, in their farewell California exhibition today. The two resume their series at Tucson, Ariz., tomorrow.

The Cubs clinched victory with a six-run second inning. The Sox could not bunch hits effectively against Bill Lee and Dick Bass.

Gabby Hartnett, Cub manager, announced before the game that pitcher Al Epperly had been sent to San Francisco outright and that Julian Tubb, another right-hand hurler, had been optioned to San Diego. Special permission of Commissioner Landis was necessary for the releases since rules provide that they be kept until April 1 to insure a fair trial.

Chicago (N)..... 000 010 012—10 8
Chicago (A)..... 001 000 000—1 0

W. Lee, Bass and Todd, Collins; Lyons, Evans, Birtney and Turner, Tubb, Silvers, Home run—Nicholson in 3d for Chicago National. Winning pitcher—Lee. Losing pitcher—Lyons.

Chandler Pounded

Sebring, Fla., March 28.—Raking Spud Chandler for five runs in the three innings, the Newark Bears disrespectfully dumped the Chicago Champion New York Yankees, 6 to 4, today to square their spring exhibition series.

The only Yankee who could get his war club swinging regularly was the dependable Joe Gordon, who collected three hits.

New York (N)..... 000 200 020—6 8
Newark (A)..... 122 001 005—6 4

Chandler, Sunders and Rossi; J. Johnson, Barty and Fadden, Falco; 2
No homers. Winning pitcher, Johnson. Losing pitcher, Chandler.

Two Hits for Reds

Winter Haven, Fla., March 28.—Zeke Bonura ended his long holdout today as the New York Giants enhanced the occasion with an 8-to-0 victory over the Cincinnati Reds in an exhibition contest.

The victory over the Reds was accomplished with the help of a lustrous two-hit pitching job by Rookie Hy Vandenberg and the veteran southpaw, Cliff Melton.

Cincinnati (N)..... 000 000 000—0 2
New York (A)..... 000 000 000—0 2

L. Moore, Huthins, Biddle and Lumbard, Hershberger, Vandenberg, Melton and Danning, O'Dea.
No homers. Winning pitcher, Vandenberg. Losing pitcher, L. Moore.

Cooper Winner

Havana, Cuba, March 28.—The St. Louis Cardinals opened their Cuban invasion today with a 5-to-4 triumph over the Cuban All-Stars, managed by Adolfo Luque, former star hurler of the New York Giants.

The Cards pinned across 3 runs in the first inning off Pitcher Fortes, and never were headed or even tied. The Cubans came back with 2 runs against Mort Cooper in the first before the young right-hander settled down. A new battery of Clyde Shoun and Mickey Owen took over in the fifth.

St. Louis (N)..... 010 010 100—5 3
Cuban All-Stars..... 200 000 000—4 2

Cooper, Shoun and Padgett, Owen; Fortes and Guevina; 2
No homers. Winning pitcher, Cooper.

Rowe Pounded

Lakeland, Fla., March 28.—The Boston Bees made extra-base hits today as they defeated the Detroit Tigers 3 to 1 in Grapefruit League game behind the steady pitching of Jim Tobin and Bill Swift.

Each side got five hits, but the Bees, scoring all their runs off Lynwood (Schoolboy) Rowe in the seven innings he was in the box, made three good for nine bases.

Boston (N)..... 010 010 100—3 5
Detroit (A)..... 010 000 000—1 0

Tobin, Swift and Andrews; Rowe, Melton and Parsons.
Homers—Leane and York. Winning pitcher, Tobin. Losing pitcher, Rowe.

Pirates Down A's

Hollywood, Calif., March 28.—Singles by Frank Gustine and Ray Mueller drove in two runs in the eighth inning today and gave the Pittsburgh Pirates a 6-to-5 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics.

Both blows came off Lee "Buck" Ross who had replaced Ed Heusser on the mound for the A's. The Macknicks filed the bases with none out in the ninth, but scored only one run when Bob Johnson hit into a double play and Dick Siebert fled out.

"Spud" Davis hit a homer for the Pirates in the fifth.
Pittsburgh (N)..... 001 000 025—6 11
Philadelphia (A)..... 002 011 001—5 11

Heusser, Ross and Bruckner; Bowman, Swigart and Davis, Mueller.
Home run—Davis in 5th for Pittsburgh. Winning pitcher—Swigart. Losing pitcher—Ross.

Postscripts . . .

Orlando, Fla., March 28.—Jim (Dopey) Dean, the freshest rookie in camp, will get his first serious test as a Washington pitcher tomorrow when Bucky Harris will send him against the Giants. . . . Dean, fresh out of the Class D Florida State League, and Dutch Leonard will share the pitching against the Giants. . . . Terry's club moved into Orlando today after breaking camp at their Winter Haven base, and following tomorrow's game will move North in company with the Cleveland Indians. . . . Buddy Myer, who has yet to play in a game this spring, now pronounces himself ready after a long slide of trouble with his feet, caused by too strenuous running on the sandy fields of Florida. . . . On Saturday, Harris will attempt to beat the Boston Bees at Bradenton with another pair of rookies, Sid Hudson and Walter Masterson. . . . On Sunday the Nats will split into two squads, the regulars moving the 100 miles from Bradenton to Daytona to play Minneapolis, and the rookies meeting Chattanooga at Deland. . . . Clark Griffith, who has broken even in two managerial starts with the rookies this spring, again will pilot the Nats' youngsters against Chattanooga. . . . Charley Gelbert is suffering from an ailing leg, which is the reason he played only one inning yesterday. . . . The heavens unleashed Orlando's fiercest rain in years today, cutting the Nats' morning practice short and washing out the entire afternoon program. . . . It was a very unusual day in Orlando today, Zeke Bonura was not here trying to sell himself to Clark Griffith as Rookie Pitcher Jim Dean was promoted yesterday. . . . from the rookies sent to Charlotte by the Nats a few days ago are still waiting for the snow to clear up before they can start their workouts, according to advices from Manager Calvin Griffith. . . . Unless Pitcher Almon Williams ride himself of his sore arm soon and shows Manager Harris that he can pitch a little bit, he will be released to Minneapolis in part payment of Jimmy Fofahl. . . . The latter young man is beginning to demonstrate that his throwing arm is not at all weak. . . . FOFAL.

Picture of Cub Kissing Bride



Lois Gladys Chamberlain, 20, of Long Beach, Calif., gets a hearty kiss from Glen (Rip) Russell, Chicago Cub first baseman, followed their wedding in Santa Ana yesterday. Mrs. Russell was divorced a week ago at Reno, Nev., from Joseph F. O'Connor

Padlo, Guggino El Brookman Fight Monday In Arena Show Bout April 10

Appear in Separate 8-Rounders; McDowell, Furr Headline Card

Mayon Padlo, Philadelphia welterweight who has aroused quite a following in Washington in but two fights here, will fight in an eight-round semifinal on the Phil Furr-Bill McDowell card Monday night in Turner's Arena. Matchmaker Gabe Menendez announced yesterday.

Padlo, who punches almost with trip-hammer effect, will meet another newcomer, Norman Hurdman, Canadian 147-pounder. In another eight, Carl Guggino, well-known lightweight, meets an opponent yet to be selected.

If Hurdman provides any sort of opposition, Padlo's fight may rival the main event for interest—and the prospect of Furr meeting the wild-swinging, blond Texan appears certain to furnish local fans with one of the best fights seen here in several seasons.

Padlo decisively defeated El Brookman last week at the arena, and his manager, Frankie Palmero, has informed Menendez that he will demand a shot at the Furr-McDowell winner if his boy wins Monday.

Hurdman has defeated Baltimore's Vic Pinazzo and Jerry Fiorello. Guggino won a disputable decision over Frankie Gilmore in his last appearance here two weeks ago.

Browns Win Fifth

Cuero, Tex., March 28.—Bob Harris went the route for the St. Louis Browns today, scattering seven hits to defeat the Toledo Mudhens, 10 to 3, for the fifth straight time this season.

Aided by Walter Judnich's home run, the Browns pounced hard on two former teammates, Harry Kimberlin and Ed Cole, and ended the game with a four-run ninth inning finish.

Harris and Swift, Kimberlin, Cole and Mueller. Home run—Judnich in 8th and 9th for St. Louis. Winning pitcher—Harris. Losing pitcher—Kimberlin.

Philts Beat Chiefs

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 28.—Three timely home runs paced the Philadelphia Nationals to their fourth straight triumph over the Syracuse Chiefs of the International League, 10 to 6, here today.

Circuit blows by Hugh Mulcahy and Joe Marty wiped out the Chiefs' 2-to-0 lead in the fifth and Rookie Danny Litwiler came through with another in the eighth, with two on, to give the Phils a 7-3 advantage.

Philadelphia (N)..... 000 022 035—10 13
Syracuse (A)..... 110 000 105—6 9

Mulcahy, Pearson and Warren, Atwood; Rambert, Zacher, Gates and Bellair; Lenn.

Acacia Bowlers Dance Tonight

Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Bowling League champions will be honored at the victory banquet and dance tonight at Wardman Park Hotel. William Montgomery, president of the company, will present the awards.

A number of company officials, who are sponsors of the teams and after whom the teams are named, will be present. They are Howard W. Kacy, vice president and general counsel; Lloyd K. Crippen, vice president and secretary; Samuel E. Moores, vice president of agencies; Robert B. Montgomery, vice president; Donald F. Roberts, treasurer; Ralph E. Heilmuller, general comptroller; Dr. John B. Nichols, associate medical director; Otto Hamerlund, chief agency accountant; and Edward Duhey, assistant treasurer. W. Charles Freeman is chairman of the banquet committee consisting of Virginia Richards, Mrs. Grace Sanders, Jack Blades and Samuel C. Boyd.

Table Tennis Finals At Banquet Tonight

The fourth annual city-wide table tennis championships will close tonight at the Banquet Junior High School. Survivors to date include Winkinson, last year's champion, and Charles Robinson, last year's runner-up. Juanita Jones, entered in the women's singles, will meet the 1939 champion, Mrs. Florence Barnes.

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Turner Seeks Feather Title Fight Today

Confers With Reilly Over Scalzo Battle; N. B. A. Order Official

Maybe you hadn't noticed the pall in the air, but the world is without a featherweight boxing champion this morning—the National Boxing Association stripped Joey Archibald of that label promptly at midnight last night.

The N. B. A.'s edict that Archibald sign to fight Petey Scalzo by March 28 or lose his title went into effect without the usual burst of fanfare from President Heinie Miller's office.

The only immediate effect was an announcement last night from Joe Turner that he plans to help the N. B. A. And a champion to recognize.

Confer With Reilly

Turner said he expects to confer with Petey Reilly, manager of Scalzo, this morning. Reilly is expected to come to Washington from New York for the occasion.

"If I can tie up Reilly on a contract, I don't think I'll have any trouble finding the other fellow," Turner said. "But just now I have not got anybody's word on anything."

The "other fellow" is Jimmy Perrin, of New Orleans. The N. B. A. he said it would recognize as a world's featherweight championship affair a bout between Scalzo and Perrin, the winner to fight Jeffra in 90 days.

Jeffra Fights Anyway

Meanwhile, Baltimore, home of the now No. 3 N. B. A. contender, Jeffra, blithely was going ahead with plans to stage its own "world's championship" featherweight fight May 20 between Jeffra and Archibald.

The strange interest of Miller and the N. B. A. executive committee in Scalzo as the No. 1 contender and "fair-haired boy" of the featherweights was a contributing factor to having Turner's efforts to bring Archibald back to Washington.

Scalzo and Perrin, both of whom have defeated Archibald in non-title bouts, appear destined to meet here in Turner's opening outdoor show for the title if this morning's conference materializes. Maryland and New York will hold their championship show regardless of the consequences.

Olympics May Yet Be Held, Dispatch Shows

By the Associated Press

New York, March 28.—A faint hope that the Olympic games might yet be held this summer was indicated in a dispatch from Helsinki today, but whether the United States would be represented is a matter to be decided by the State Department.

Eric von Frenczell, chairman of the Helsinki Olympic games committee, announced Finland would hold the games "if the world at large gives proof that it is ready to uphold the Olympic ideal of peace and brotherhood among nations."

Von Frenczell added that the fate of games depends on the international situation in the near future. Originally, it was announced Finland would decide one way or the other April 1.

"The American Olympic Committee never will accept the responsibility of sending out athletes through mine and submarine-infested waters," said James F. Simms, assistant secretary of the American Olympic Committee, in commenting on whether the United States would participate. "That permission must come from the State Department."

In Washington a State Department official said it was impossible for the department to say at this time whether it would approve. He pointed out, however, the department expects to reexamine the passport policy this spring in light of military developments and if there is no spring offensive and no extensive air raids develop, some lightening of passport restrictions might be expected.

Paul Burth Scores Ace at Rock Creek

Paul M. Burth, a fireman with No. 22 Engine Co., made his first hole-in-one yesterday on the eighth hole of B course at Rock Creek, where a temporary green with an 8-inch cup is in use.

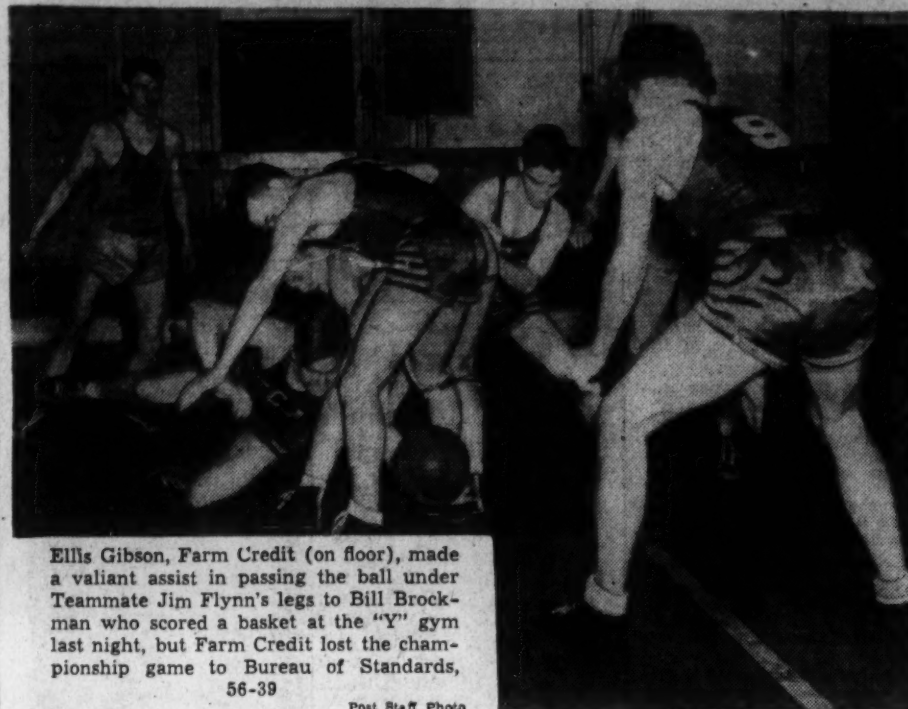
Volney Burnett, the firemen's golfing champion, was a playing partner.

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Kennel Clinic Will Precede Capital Show

Leach, Milwaukee Dog Expert, to Speak At Lee House, April 12

As a curtain raiser for the National Capital Kennel Club's annual show, a "kennel clinic" will be held at the Lee House on Friday evening, April 12. The show is scheduled for Riverside Stadium, April 25 and 26.

E. W. Leach, of Milwaukee, nationally known dog expert, will have charge of the meeting and speak on "Preaching the Gospel of Pure Bred Dogs." The talk will be illustrated and will give dog owners pointers in preparing their animals for the coming shows.

The clinic is open to all dog lovers, free of charge, and the Washington club has invited other dog organizations to attend. An especially large gathering is expected from the Old Dominion Kennel Club which is holding its annual show in Alexandria, April 27.

Thousands of entry blanks and literature descriptive of Washington in the spring have been mailed to breeders throughout the United States and a record-breaking response is indicated by advance inquiries, according to Gordon Louks, club president.

Fred L. Sherry, Falls Church, Va., is chairman of the bench show, and Homer Hendricks, Washington attorney, is vice chairman. Col. William B. Texman, Richmond, will judge best in show.

Nurmi, Maki Make Plane With Late Dash—in a Taxi

By the Associated Press

New York, March 28.—Taisto Maki and Paavo Nurmi, Finnish track stars, gave an exhibition of speed today before departing by plane for Cleveland, where Maki runs tomorrow night in a Finnish relief meet.

They originally were booked on a 4 p. m. plane but with heavy weather warning eastward there was a likelihood that Cleveland flights would be canceled later today.

When the airline notified Nurmi, it was 12:10 p. m. The plane left at 1 p. m. They made it after a dash in a taxi from Columbia University, where Maki worked out this morning.

Joel Hunt Resigns Wyoming Grid Job

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Nick Cullop Playing His Last Season

Houston Buff's Most Valuable 'Old Man' Plans Manager Role

By the Associated Press

Houston, Tex., March 28.—Manager Eddie Dyer scowled when he learned he must find room on the Houston Buffs' roster for Nick Cullop, a bald, aging outfielder, who had played with so many clubs his mileage chart read like a railroad conductor's.

Nick had been something of a flop with Sacramento, of the Pacific Coast loop the season before, and was generally regarded as "washed up" when the St. Louis Cardinals decided to switch him to their Houston farm.

That was last year. Dyer still laughs when he thinks of Cullop's case. "I didn't have to worry long about old Nick. He found his batting eye again, averaging .318, driving in 114 runs and socking 25 homers."

Cullop's school-kid spirit keyed the team of youngsters to such a pitch it breezed to the straightaway season championship of the Texas League.

Old Nick won the Loop's most valuable player award.

Today, Cullop's 38-year-old legs still bear him in the sprints for flies sailed his way by a peck of men 20 years younger than himself. He still sends the ball sailing over the fence several times each week of spring training.

"I feel good," he said, wiping the perspiration off his slick dome. "But I'm going to quit after this season."

He's been saying that for years but now he added with conviction, "I really mean it this time." He expects to land a managerial job in the Cardinal System after this season.

Desire Softball Games

L. S. Briggs, softballers desire Sunday afternoon games with midweek teams. Manager Fred Powell can be reached at Georgia 0829 after 5 p. m.

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The Terror Is Defeated By Joe Cox

1,200 Wrestling Fans See Bout; O'Toole Wins Over Russell

Diving through the ropes into the laps of startled customers on the first try, Joe Cox came back with a perfect imitation of a human torpedo last night at Turner's Arena and "sank" the Golden Terror after 15½ minutes of huffing and puffing.

Twelve hundred wrestling customers hailed Joe as a new hero for downing the 280-pound object of general disapproval, the Terror, who again fought minus his black hood.

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College Sports Hit Peak for 35 Years

Chicago, March 28 (P).—Executive committee members of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, holding their annual spring session here, expressed the opinion today that college athletics had reached their highest plane in the 35-year history of the association.

C. C. May, University of Washington business manager and a former Cornell football player, said "spectator and participation interest in all sports is at an all-time peak and the administration of college athletics has assumed its highest plane in history."

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Wise Counselor Palatka Handicap by Length at Tropical

Liberty Queen Second in Small Field

Wise Counsellor Colt Easily Beats Derby Eligibles; Third To Darby Diest

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., March 28.—Wise Bee, a handsome chestnut son of Wise Counsellor—Oakbees, soundly whipped a small field of five other 3-year-olds in the featured Palatka Handicap here today. His margin at the wire was a length, with Liberty Queen second and Darby Diest third, two lengths behind the place horse, Wise Bee, owned by W. H. Gallagher, was 4 to 5 in the wagering and ran the 6-furlong distance over a drying-out track in 1:13.2-5.

All three of the placed horses were so lightly regarded by their owners that they were not named for either the Kentucky Derby or Preakness stakes, richest awards of turfdom for 3-year-olds. Back of this trio, however, came Connaught and Beauzaur, both named for the Kentucky classic, and Equisette, a Preakness eligible.

Wise Bee, gifted with excellent early speed, made the most of his lead to snatch the lead at the break, followed by Darby Diest and Equisette. Liberty Queen was fourth and Connaught fifth. The Gallagher colt continued to maintain his advantage around the turn as Liberty Queen forged into second place ahead of Darby Diest and Connaught challenged on the outside. Down to the wire Jockey Ken McComb, who had ridden Proud Lass to an earlier score, kept Wise Bee in front and safe from Liberty Queen's charge. Darby Diest was a length ahead of Connaught, which flattened out after his stout bid. The winner paid the short price of \$3.90.

The favorite players put their best foot forward in the opener as No Ending sprinted to a length and a quarter victory at even money odds. Sunabell was a stoutly closing second and had a length and a half in Time Interval at the wire, the latter the same distance in front of Dixie Girl for the show. Paul Lee set a dizzy pace but folded on the turn as Time Interval rushed into command. No Ending's margin at the post, also made his move at that point and was the game that started the stretch, with Time Interval stopping before the final rush of Paul Lee and the winning time was 1:15.1-5 and the winner returned \$4.30.

Delius, overlooked in the betting despite recent good efforts, was the driving winner of the second race, Kaptime ran a length and a quarter back, with Cycle third, two more lengths off the leader. Chainwick was fourth of the field of nine players.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

First Race—Four furlongs: purse, \$500; claiming: for 2-year-olds and upward.	W. O. Odds
1 Sweet Sukey (Madden).....	10-1
2 Trudy (McComb).....	10-1
3 Newo (no bid).....	10-1
4 I'm the One (McComb).....	10-1
5 T. R. Rins (Bridges).....	10-1
6 Clock Time (Deane).....	10-1
7 Ambo (P. A. Smith).....	10-1
8 Lucky Major (McCoy).....	10-1
9 "Gross" Johnson (Bridges).....	10-1
10 First Division (Donohue).....	10-1

Second Race—Six furlongs: purse, \$500; claiming: for 4-year-olds and upward.	W. O. Odds
1 "Starka" (Trombly).....	11-10
2 Eresia (Donohue).....	11-10
3 Humming (Rosen).....	11-10
4 Light Cruiser (Wells).....	11-10
5 Brition (Vail).....	11-10
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9 Donate (Eve).....	11-10
10 On the Go (Packer).....	11-10
11 Salavina (Obert).....	11-10
12 Also Eligible.....	11-10
13 Cape Race (Anderson).....	11-10
14 "Shoo" (Rosen).....	11-10
15 Baines (Roberts).....	11-10
16 Chronology (Rosen).....	11-10
17 Budge (Bridges).....	11-10
18 Hies (Eckard).....	11-10
19 "Bride" (McComb).....	11-10
20 David's Cat (Bridges).....	11-10

Fourth Race—Six furlongs: purse, \$1,000; claiming: for 3-year-olds.	W. O. Odds
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Bill Bennings

At the Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al,

The majority of horses which have taken part in Florida racing during the winter were rather hard used, some running three times a week. However, this does not compare with the feat of Captain Hull. This plater won four races in three days, although he was credited with only three. After winning on successive days, he was sent back and won, only to have the event called a false start. The horses were brought back to the barrier and Captain Hull again was the winner. A horse named Sambo Brown also "won" in a false start and they won again in the run-off. Sambo Brown was the favorite the first time. Some of the jockeys pulled up early. The mutuels were reopened and in the betting on the race the second time, Sambo Brown was neglected because most of the crowd believed he would be too tired to repeat. The Maryland Racing Commission has a set of rules now that take care of the public in case the new-fangled gates fail to open. If one gate fails to open, money bet on the horse is refunded. However, if several gates fail to open it will be declared a false start. At Pimlico last year, a stall gate failed to open, and although there was no rule at the time, President Alfred Vanderbilt quickly ordered a refund of all money bet on that horse. Ralph Strickland, winner of the Wireless Windup Contest, was a visitor at my desk yesterday. He says he will make plenty of use of that badge for the Bowie meeting. What's this story I hear about a certain breeding establishment losing ten foals this year? I hope it isn't true, but I'm going to investigate. Horsemen tell me there are going to be plenty of "beefs" about the starting gate at Bowie. We shall see what we shall see. Confucius says: Friday, Saturday, Sunday and then Monday.

First race—Sweet Sukey appears the best suited of those scheduled to face the starter in the day's opener. I'm the Guy (named after Art Brown) has shown foot on occasions and could be a dangerous factor. Tea Ring for the minor.

Second race—Brierion earns his way in this kind of company. Clockers say he's ready and I'm going to string along. Light Cruiser and Cape Race for the place and show.

Third race—Red Burr has been fairly consistent and belongs with these. Looks like a good one at any price. Star Blink and Cordials to battle it out for the other cash positions.

Fourth race—Ariel Star is a fair sort and deserves a top pick in this field. Needs only a little help from the saddle department. Tony Weaver is an in-and-out but promises to go well. Free Bid should find a spot in the play.

Fifth race—Blue gets my call and I'm going to make this one the day's best bet. Sir Damion has plenty of what it takes and is just a shade off my first choice. Night Tide to take care of the others.

Sixth race—Mulligan is well placed in this company and needs only to run his best race to take down the No. 1 coin. Plowshare is in good condition and would be prominent. Dusky Duke belongs about third in this field.

Seventh race—Fly Me deserves a chance to take down the set of brackets in this field. May win at any price. Star Blink and Cordials to battle it out for the other cash positions.

Substitute race—If this event is substituted, I'll pick Lady Sara and Fight On.

Bank Deposits Here Establish All-Time Mark

\$373,066,721 Total
In 22 Institutions
Is Recorded March 26

Washington bank deposits reached an all-time peak of \$373,066,721 as of March 26, it was disclosed yesterday in the call of the Controller of the Currency for the condition of all banks in the District and all National banks in the country.

The total continued the upward trend of previous months, exceeding by \$11,527,397 the \$361,539,324 disclosed in the last call, December 30, 1939, at the end of the Christmas shopping season.

Condition reports also were requested by the Federal Reserve Board of its State member banks, bringing the total number of banks affected by the call to 6,400, of which 5,200 are national banks and 1,200 are State banks belonging to the Federal Reserve System.

Deposits of the 22 Washington institutions on March 26 were reported as follows:

National Banks	\$111,236,861.11
First National	28,744,772.79
Hamilton National	28,461,241.89
Lincoln National	11,713,222.98
National Bank of Wash.	6,890,994.26
Second National	11,710,522.33
Liberty National	7,973,338.37
Columbia National	5,760,118.90
National Capital	5,453,802.82
Total	\$373,066,721.39

Trust Companies	\$116,400,293.51
American Security & Trust	25,299,366.11
Washington Trust & Co.	18,182,830.97
Union Trust	24,500,658.28
Munsey Trust	6,020,445.94
Total	\$116,400,293.51

Savings and Other Banks	\$110,961,282.79
Security Savings & Com.	6,811,136.34
McLachlan Bank	6,978,704.54
Bank of Commerce	4,177,287.97
First Bank	3,561,206.03
Anacostia Bank	5,148,962.31
East Washington Savings	1,109,963.80
Industrial Bank	831,858.26
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Excess Reserves Gain \$90,000,000

The Federal Reserve Board said yesterday that lendable reserves of banks increased \$90,000,000 to \$5,880,000,000 in the week ended March 27.

The gain, attributed to Treasury gold purchases and a decrease of money in circulation, offset about half of the decrease in excess reserves caused the preceding week by income tax collections.

Brokers' Loans Drop \$18,000,000 in Week

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled \$467,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented a decrease of \$18,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled \$611,000,000.

Office Equipment Sales Show Increase

New York, March 28 (AP)—Leon C. Stowell, executive vice president of Underwood-Elliott-Fisher Co., told stockholders today the office equipment company's earnings in the first two months of this year ran slightly ahead of the like 1939 period.

Phoenix Securities Assets Gain 63 Pct.

New York, March 28 (AP)—Phoenix Securities Corporation, an investing concern, reported today net assets as of February 29 totaled \$1,600,885 against a decrease of \$3 per share over assets per share of \$2.26 a year earlier and compared with assets per share of \$3.58 on August 31. The company's principal investment is in Lofco, Inc., which owns a substantial block of shares of Pepsi-Cola.

Local Securities

Sales: Cap Transit Co., 100 at 15.38 at 15. Bonds: Public Utility.

Chicago Daily News Files \$2,600,000 Issue

The Chicago Daily News, Inc., filed with the Securities Commission yesterday a registration statement covering \$2,600,000 of 10-year 2 percent sinking fund debentures due April 1, 1950, and 40,000 shares of 5 percent cumulative preferred stock, \$100 par value.

The company said the preferred stock would be offered for a limited time to holders of its outstanding 7 1/2 percent preferred stock on a share for share basis plus \$5 in cash for each share.

Glore, Forgan & Co., and Central Republic Co., of Chicago, were listed as the principal underwriters.

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Capital's \$1,063 Per Person Leads All States In Life Insurance, 1939 Review Discloses

Washington is a leader in life insurance, the city standing above all States in per capita life insurance, according to the 1939 review just issued by Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau, of Hartford, Conn. Per capita insurance in force here is placed at \$1,063, compared with a national average per capita of \$509.

New York ranks second with \$1,000; Delaware is third with \$996, and Connecticut fourth with \$853. Maryland's life insurance policies average \$689 per capita; Virginia's, \$393, and West Virginia's \$339. There are estimated to be 250,575 life insurance policies held by Washingtonians, totaling \$666,881,000, the report being based on the business of 86 per cent of the leading insurance companies.

Brahany Explains Aims

Reporting yesterday on the consolidation of E. A. Pierce & Co., Merrill Lynch & Co., and Cassatt & Co., Inc., which became effective tomorrow, Thomas W. Brahany, resident manager of the first mentioned firm of stock brokers, made public the following statement from the merging organizations, reading in part as follows:

"Policies and services of Merrill Lynch, E. A. Pierce & Cassatt were formulated in a spirit of enlightenment and foresight based on the conviction that they constitute an important advance in both facilities and safety for the investor and speculator, they represent primarily the kind of a brokerage service that we believe will have the greatest chance for enduring success. It is our opinion, as well, that the customer is entitled to this modernized form of brokerage service."

Bank Clearings Rise, Except In New York

New York, March 28.—Continuing the trend for many weeks past, bank clearings from all major cities except New York rose substantially above the volume recorded last year. Another sharp drop in the latter city continued to hold the turnover for all cities under the amount for the corresponding 1939 period.

Total clearings for 22 leading cities for the week ended March 27, as compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, amounted to \$4,570,564,000, a decrease of 8.7 per cent from the \$5,018,000,000 for the same week a year ago and down \$1,268,614,000 from the previous weeks.

New York exchanges amounted to \$2,520,520,000, representing a decrease of 17.4 per cent. The 21 outside cities had an aggregate of \$2,050,042,000, or a gain of 10.9 per cent.

The more important advances over last year reported at outside centers included: Baltimore, 24.9 per cent; Minneapolis, 22.4 per cent; Dallas, 20.5 per cent; Seattle and Pittsburgh, 19.9 per cent; Atlanta, 17.3 per cent; Detroit, 15 per cent; and St. Louis, 13.9 per cent.

Bank clearings at leading cities, together with percentage changes from a year ago, follow:

City	1940	1939	Pct. Chg.
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Boston	\$208,496,000	\$208,496,000	+2.7
New Orleans	105,300,000	105,300,000	+1.6
Buffalo	131,800,000	131,800,000	+13.6
Pittsburgh	91,357,000	91,357,000	+10.1
Cleveland	62,331,000	62,331,000	+13.8
Cincinnati	57,702,000	57,702,000	+8.9
Richmond	26,713,000	26,713,000	+8.1
Albany	38,838,000	38,838,000	+17.2
Chicago	256,005,000	256,005,000	+11.9
San Francisco	185,340,000	185,340,000	+8.8
St. Louis	87,127,000	87,127,000	+12.9
Louisville	63,175,000	63,175,000	+22.4
Omaha	70,705,000	70,705,000	+11.3
Kansas City	60,703,000	60,703,000	+5.8
Dallas	57,682,000	57,682,000	+20.3
San Francisco	133,090,000	133,090,000	+10.8
Portland	34,777,000	34,777,000	+7.3
Seattle	37,430,000	37,430,000	+19.9
Total	\$2,050,042,000	\$2,050,042,000	+10.9
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Anaconda Calls \$33,000,000 Issue

New York, March 28 (AP)—Cornelius F. Kelley, president of Anaconda Copper Mining Co., announced today directors had authorized calling for redemption May 15 of \$33,000,000 principal amount of 4 1/2 per cent sinking fund debentures of the company out of a total of \$38,015,000 outstanding.

Of the original issue of \$55,000,000, there has been retired \$16,985,000 principal amount through the sinking fund.

Redemption price on the first \$3,015,000 of debentures called will be 104; the next \$11,000,000 called will be at 103 the next \$11,000,000 at 102, and the remaining \$5,985,000 at 101.

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Gross operating revenues for the first two months this year totaled \$658,973,031 compared with \$582,063,101 for the same period in 1939 and \$585,785,724 in the same period of 1938.

The association said the class I carriers had a net operating income of \$27,788,538 in February compared with \$18,377,709 in February, 1939, and \$58,397,529 in February, 1938.

Gross operating revenues in February totaled \$313,474,813 compared with \$276,904,334 in 1939.

Westinghouse Electric

A. W. Robertson, of Pittsburgh, chairman of the board of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co., said yesterday the company's business during the first quarter of 1940 showed an increase of approximately 37 1/2 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

American Chain & Cable

American Chain & Cable Co. and subsidiaries, for 1939 reported net profit of \$2,352,483 after charges, equal to \$1.98 a common share, compared with \$841,169 or 56 cents in 1938.

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Masonite Corporation

Masonite Corporation yesterday reported net profit of \$254,873 for the first quarter of 1940, compared with \$221,000 in the same period of 1939. This was equal to 43 cents a share, compared with net profit of \$223,411, or 37 cents a share, during the like period a year ago.

Gimbel Brothers

Gimbel Brothers, Inc., reported consolidated net profit for the fiscal year ended January 31 of \$1,402,285, or 22 cents a share, compared with \$497,530 in the previous year.

Mid-Continent Petroleum

Directors of Mid-Continent Petroleum Corp., reporting increased yearly earnings, yesterday declared a dividend of 40 cents a share, payable June 1 to holders of record May 1. Payments last year were 25 cents on June 1 and 35 cents December 1.

Domestic Mills, Bombay Support Push Up Cotton

New York, March 28 (AP)—Cotton futures kept to an upward course today with the help of domestic mill buying in nearby positions and some Bombay support for the more distant.

The market neglected a sharp rise in Liverpool and most of the session trading lacked zest. A late rally resulted from competitive bidding for May contracts by brokers for the tire mills.

Strength at Liverpool resulted from general buying on talk of an increase in the North American freight space quota for cotton and weakness in "free" sterling yesterday.

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Unit Shoe M (2 1/2)	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Unit Specialts ...	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2

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more than half the 19-cent decline
two preceding trading sessions.

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1%	Great Britain—Demand, 2.39%; cables		
1%	3.60; 60-day bill, 3.58; 90-day bill, 3.57.		
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10%	"Nominal"			
10 1/2%	New York			
10 1/2%	Bar silver 34 1/2 unchanged.			
22 1/2%	London			
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22 1/2%	Short bills. 1/2 per cent. 3-month bills.			
22 1/2%	Bar silver 37 1/2 d. up 1/2. (Equivalent			
24%	37 1/2 cent. based on gold at \$4.03.)			
24%	Bar sold 158 1/2 unchanged. (Equivalent			
18 1/2%	\$3.85.)			
1%	"The United States dollar held at 42 1/2			
0%	francs (232 1/2 cents to the franc) in today's			
0%	exchange. In London, constant with			
1%	1940 cents for the franc in New York			
11 1/2%	end night. Hongkong on London 174.69.			
11 1/2%	PRIME DISCOUNTS:			
11 1/2%	73 1/2% 4 1/2% \$4.45; 4 1/2% 1877, 220 1/2%			

Cecil Travis Fair-Haired Boy of Nats

Delighted Bosses See
Georgian Coming Up
With Best Season Yet

NATS, from Page 23.

Travis is determined to become a pull hitter. Discussing his hitting today, he said:

"Bucky Harris and Mr. Griffith have been trying to get me to pull my hits for three or four years, but I don't bat that way naturally. This year, though, I feel stronger. I'm going to try to bat to right. I'm going to try to pull everything into right field until I get two strikes against me. Then I guess I'll take my hits anywhere I can get them."

Travis' fielding at third base has delighted Harris. The Nats suffered through four seasons with the erratic Buddy Lewis at third and now Harris sees a keenly defensive Travis back at the job in which he broke in with the Nats back in 1934.

"Playing shortstop for a couple of years has helped Travis to be a better third baseman," said Harris. "He's loosened up and he's more nimble. Anybody who can play shortstop can play third base, and Travis made a fine shortstop last year. The position isn't new to him, anyway."

Travis' throwing arm is another item that caused the Nats to move him to third. He has by far the strongest arm on the entire ball club and, according to Harris, he doesn't have to field a ball cleanly to get the batter out. He can knock down a grounder ball, pick it up, and still throw out most runners in this league by plenty with that whip of his."

Griffith Stadium Gets Face-Lifting

GRIFF, from Page 23.

advantage over the baseline. Last year it was only 6, however.

A painter who had been engaged in putting a bright green sheen on the stadium's seats, rails and fences strolled over:

"If they can't play baseball on this field they can't play anywhere," he muttered glumly of the Nats.

Players Like Park

An impromptu discourse between Haynesman and the painter brought out that the players in the American League like the Washington park better than any other.

"St. Louis' park is full of hills," the painter observed.

"Boston's park is all out of proportion," Haynesman remembered.

"For a playing field, we have the best in the circuit here. Our field has been studied by several other clubs."

It took 150 truckloads of sod to repair the havoc wrought on the diamond by the Redskins' football encounters.

"We had to haul all that worn-out sod off," Haynesman said. "You'd be surprised to see what that football crowd did to the sod with those bleats."

From up in the stands, where a brew of 14 men has just finished painting 8,000 seats, the field has a patchwork effect. It's slightly bald in spots where the new sod has been put in, but Haynesman says the grass will be up in no time.

Edward B. Eynon, secretary of the Nats, says this year's "face lifting" job cost \$3,000 for the paint alone.

"In addition to the seats in the stands, every bleacher seat has been painted—two coats, too," he said.

President's Ben Painted

"We paint" signs are on every hand in the stands—around the box President Roosevelt and his White House party will occupy for the opening game with the Boston Red Sox. The box is No. 70, if you have forgotten.

The signs around the 30-foot-high right-field fence and over the bleacher stands are bare of the yard-colored urgings to the fans to rush out and purchase various commodities.

A four-man crew—Jake Frel, Paul Pearson, Frank Hermann and Dave Gibson—is attending to that, however, and with breaks from the weather they said they could finish up along with Haynesman Saturday if it was necessary.

Just for the pleasure
of it, try
L.W. HARPER
The Gold Medal Whiskey

Bottled in Bond
75¢ 1.49
QUART 2.95

What's Going On
And Where

Lunches
Washington Round Table, National Press Club, 12:30 p. m.
Reception Club, Mayflower Hotel, 12:30 p. m.

Dinners
Mayflower Hotel, 6:30 p. m.
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Meals
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WHAT HABIT WILL DO THE MAN WHO LAID OUT THE FOUR BRIDGE HANDS

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LOST—Male Beagle pup, vicinity Columbia Heights and Columbia Heights. Name of "Blink". Please call 603-76. Reward, \$10.00.

POCKETBOOK—Dark blue leather, lost on bus, between Arlington and Dupont Circle. Contains money and change. Call 401.

POCKETBOOK—Black, in taxi or in Union Station. Contains money and change. Call 401.

SUNGLASSES—Black, lost on bus, between Arlington and Dupont Circle. Call 401.

FOUND—Black, white, brown, maroon, and white. Call 401.

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Persons

MEMORIALS (spies) eradicated by my method. Call 401.

MAIL ADDRESS TELEPHONE SERVICE. 24-hour telephone answering service. Call 401.

FALSE TEETH REPAIRED. Call 401.

PRIVATE WAITING ROOMS. Call 401.

Motor Travel

AUTO TRAVEL SER. OF WASH. 1130 14th St. N.W. AD. 250. Miami, 1130 14th St. N.W. AD. 250.

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Authorities hld that a Grand Coup is accomplished only when you trump winning cards to so shorten your trumps. If you trump losing cards to bring about the desired ending it is merely a coup.

An example of the Grand Coup with hearts trump:

♠ 432	♠ Q 109	♠ 7
♥ None	♥ None	♥ K 4
♦ None	♦ None	♦ None
♣ K 7	♣ A Q	♣ 6 4

NORTH

WEST	EAST
SOUTH	

♠ None	♠ None
♥ A Q 2	♥ None
♦ None	♦ None
♣ 3 2	♣ None

To negotiate the situation properly, declarer South needing all five tricks, must finesse the club, lead a good spade and trump. Now he enters dummy with the club and leads a spade, accomplishes the finesse, forcing East to follow with a trump. Declarer covers which he heads. East looks to him, though long, strong trump suits selected through modern bidding, considerably cut down the opportunities for the use of the trump. Occasionally, chance turns up to become a Grand Coup hero.

The Bath Coup, which takes its name from the historical watering place in England, where "ludicrous play" compared to the nice manipulation of the Grand Coupe and its variations. A very chatty player or Ladies Aid Society member, who dodges for winning two tricks. Holding ace-jack-small of the trump, declarer leads the king, or simply the small card, to persuade him to continue the suit and let you win both ace and jack.

Philadelphia, March 28 (AP).—A proposal to modernize the Society of Friends' Discipline, the Quakers' only formal declaration of faith, was approved yesterday by one of Philadelphia's two yearly meetings. Making the Quaker stand against war even more emphatic, the revision also condemned States which hold themselves higher than the individuals in the

baton gentleman, has augmented his orchestra and is now breaking in the new hands for a season at Glen Echo.

By a messenger

LA LURE
... tell him ... Oh,
... reading a book!"

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When Lanny Ross sings this song this afternoon, don't think it's seven tonight: "The Perfect Song," written originally for D. W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation"—now almost the personal property of Amos 'n' Andy—WJSV, 2 p. m.

Representative Edw. Nourse (Republican), Massachusetts, and the surgeon general of the United States, Dr. Thomas Parran, plead for support of April's Cancer Control Month campaign. Mrs. Rogers is sponsor of a bill to augment the Government's cancer fighting facilities—WJSV, 3:15 p. m.

Raymond Massey, star of Robert E. Sherwood's "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," brings his recitation of the Gettysburg address to This America—WMAZ, 3:30 p. m.

New Ideas: Command Performance is the name of this new radioing. It will present noted actors, actresses and writers in vehicles and settings apart from those with which they are generally associated. Program is so named because these novel appearances have been brought about by the suggestions of the stars' friends. Jack Pearl opens the series with a drama on Haym Solomon's part in the Revolutionary War—WOL, 8:30 p. m.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis meets Johnny Paycheck in his special defense for his title—WMAL, 10 p. m.

Special airing to the Antarctic—WRC, 11:30 p. m.

Friday, March 29	Washington		Eastern Standard Time	
	WMAL 476M-630KC	WRC 316M-950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJVS 206M-1,460KC
6:00		Gordon Hitt*mark		
6:15		" "		
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
6:45		" "	" "	" "
7:00		Weather; Hitt*mark	" "	" "
7:15	Prelude; News	" "	" "	" "
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton	News; Godfrey
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey
8:00	News; PDS	" "	" "	T'day in Europe; Godfrey
8:15	Present; News	Gordon Hitt*mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey
8:30	Earl Goffin	" "	Walter Compton	Magic Carpet
8:45	Home Folks	" "	Art Brown	Store News
9:00	News; The	News; M. Mason	" "	Wom. Courage
9:15	Breakfast	Mary Mason	Gaynor Maddox	Church Choir
9:30	" Club	" "	Morning varieties	To Be Ann.
9:45	" "	Helpful Harry	Walter Compton	Sach. Children
10:00	Organ Reveries	Man I Married	Hits and Bits	Kitty Kelly
10:15	Day is Ours	Life Beautiful	Melody Strips	Myrt & Marge
10:30	Mary Martin	Ellie Randolph	Keep Fit	Hilltop House
10:45	NoVeletras	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother
11:00	European News	David Harum	Lost We Forget	Short Story
11:15	D. Malone	Sea of Life	Backstage Four	Life Begins
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Melodic Gems	Big Sister
11:45	Anthony's Aff.	Guiding Light	" "	Aunt Jenny

12:00	Meet the Artist	News; Some	The Ballad
12:15	Vass Family	Like It Old	Walter Co
12:30	National	Donations	Helen W

12:45	Farm and Tropic Sounds	Henry Wyant The Carter	Helen Trent Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Ben Bernia's	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Bookends	Anybody Home?	Leichen Music	1:15
1:30	News; Clipper	Women's Clubs	Right to Happ-	1:30
1:45	Ship Air Teasers	Tony Wakeman	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Young Jewish	Light of World	" "	2:00
2:15	Convention	Grimm's Daught'	" "	2:15
2:30	NBC Concert	Valiant Lady	" "	2:30
2:45	Orchestra	Jetty Crocker	" "	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orchest	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	3:00
3:15	Amanda Story	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	3:15
3:30	John's Oth. Wife	Pepper Young	" "	3:30
3:45	Just Plain Bill	Vic and Sade	" "	3:45
4:00	Club Matine	Backstage Wifs	" "	4:00
4:15	" "	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorena Jones	" "	4:30
4:45	News	Wanda Brown	" "	4:45
5:00	It's a 5 o'Clock	Jack Alone	Meet Miss Julia	5:00
5:15	Circus Jerry	Midstream	Jimmy Allen	5:15
5:30	Bob Barton	Jack Armstrong	Johanson Film	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	The O'Neill	Orphan Annie	5:45

6:00	Sports Review	News; Streamliner	Sports Review
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Syncope

6:30 Hit of the Day	Bankage	Walter Compton	Gospel Singer
6:45 Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Pinechick	World Today
7:00 Joseph Marais	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15	Love a Mystery	Tune Test	Lums and Abner
7:30 The Revelers	Low Color	The Lone	Professor
7:45 Music News	7 Hitenmark	Ranger	Quiz
8:00 This Amazing	Lucille Manners	Colonel	Kate Smith's
8:15 America	" " Concert	Stoogeplay	Variety Hour
8:30 Carson	" " "	Federal City	" "
8:45 Robison	" " "	Sinfonietta	" News
9:00 Plantation	Waltz Time	E. Madriguera	Johany
9:15 Party	" "	Frank Young	Presenta
9:30 What Would	What's My	Command	First
9:45 You Have Done	Name?	Performance	Nighter
10:00 Paychak	NBC Program	Melodic Gens	Grand Central
10:15 vs. Louis	" "	Music Interlude	Station
10:30 Priz	Headline Story	News	Believe It
10:45 Fight	Human Nature	Nelson's Orch.	or Not
11:00 News; Music	News; Sports	Chas. Agnew	Paul Sullivan
11:15 Music	Night Club	Orchestra	Master Works
11:30 You	Bird Expedition	Jack Denney's	On the Air
11:45	Desire	Orchestra	News; Music
12:00 Sign Off	Night Watchman	Mitchell Ayres	Jack Dalton
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It's nice to record that WJSV has at last recognized a fact which has been fairly common knowledge for centuries. My dears, you'll absolutely collapse when I tell you of the station's discovery. It's the fact that women make the news.

Yes, that's the title of a new show "Women Make the News," and it's now heard every weekday at 3:45 p. m. over Columbia's jim-dandy little 50,000 watt job for the Nation's Capital.

A gal named Gertrude Chesnut writes the piece and one of WJSV's golden voiced announcers reads it. Gertrude is a local employee of Trans-Radio Press and she spends a hell lot more time digging around news sources in Washington or reading newspapers from all over the world than she does about women and their doings.

I suppose the show's greatest lure will be for those creatures whom we laughingly call "the weaklings." They'll be able to get a good idea of how the thing with groins interests the way the gals are going to go on. adays, it would come as no great surprise to discover that Clara and Griffith had imported a Cuban sex slave to play a role in the show. In fact, the gals are in baseball already. There are three of 'em, one who owns the New York Yankees and the first thing they did was to get the "Yankees" and "Yankee problem" out of the game and make it a

the studios of WJSV these mornings, noons and nights. Paul Kain, the

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Another Nero Wolfe Story BY REX STOUT OVER MY DEAD BODY

When the murder of Rudolph Faber followed that of Percy Ludlow, Inspector Cramer just about decided to camp out the rest of the case in Nero Wolfe's office. He figured Wolfe knew all the answers because of these factors: Wolfe's client was Neya Tormic, accused of stealing diamonds, then involved in killing because she taught fencing in Milton's studio where Ludlow was murdered; Archie Goodwin, Wolfe's secretary, had been in studio during first murder and later found Faber's body when he went into Neya to apartment she shared with Carla Louchen; Faber, German secret agent, had called on Wolfe; Zerkka, who had disappeared, had been questioned by Wolfe because of telling Archie she saw Neya place the col de mort in A's overcoat pocket; meanwhile Wolfe ordered Neya not to answer questions arising. Cramer was furious because he couldn't learn anything and pressure was being exerted to keep things soft-pedaled.

Chapter 24

WOLFE'S BROWS went up. "They are?"

"Yes. Didn't I say it's a hush-hush? It's exactly the kind of thing that makes my guts turn over. I'm a cop, I am paid a salary to go and look at dead people and decide if they died as the result of a crime and, if they did, find the criminal and fasten it on him so it will stick. That's the job I'm paid to do. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred I get official cooperation as required, but once in a while a bunch of politicians or influential citizens will try to rope me off. I don't like being roped off by anyone whatever." He stuck the cigar in his mouth and laid his heavy fists on the chair arms. "I do not like it."

"And you are being roped off from this case?"

"I am. The British consul phoned the commissioner to express his deep concern at the violent death of a British subject, and his earnest hope and so forth. The commissioner saw him at 11 o'clock last night, and the consul was communicating with London as soon as possible. This morning I ask the commissioner for the dope, and he says the consul can furnish no information regarding Ludlow's activities, but of course it is to be hoped that justice will be done. Like it is to be hoped we'll have a mild winter. Then, a little later, talking with the district attorney, I suggested that he might phone the British Embassy in Washington, and he vetoes it and says he doubts if it would be fruitful to pursue an investigation along that line. I damn near went ahead and phoned Washington myself."

"Why didn't you?"

"Because I'm too old to look for another job. Besides, it wouldn't have been fruitful. But what I did this morning, within five minutes after I got there on Thirty-eighth street, I phoned right from that room to the German consul general and asked him about Faber, and he had the brass to tell me that he hadn't the faintest notion what Faber was doing in New York! After telling me last evening, in connection with Ludlow, that he could vouch for Faber absolutely! I phoned the German Embassy, in Washington, then and there, and got the same run-around. What the hell right have countries got to send guys to other countries to do things they're ashamed to talk about? Even when the guys get murdered?"

Wolfe shook his head.

Cramer glared at him a while in silence and then announced abruptly, "I sent a cable to a place in Yugoslavia called Zagreb."

Wolfe murmured, "Indeed."

"YES," indeed. That the town those two girls came from. It's the address on their passports. They say they came over here because America is the land of opportunity. They were asked, in that case why didn't they enter on the quota instead of visitors' visas. They said they wanted to see what it was like first."

"Cautious," Wolfe grunted. "You cabled, of course, to learn if they might be suspected of a grudge against the British empire. I doubt if you'll get much. If they're working for the Yugoslav government, of course you won't. If for someone else—Zagreb is the Croatian capital, and the authorities there certainly wouldn't help you any. May I ask why you picked on those two girls especially?"

"I didn't. I picked on everybody. But it isn't surprising if I pick on 'em now, is it? With one of 'em evaporated? And Faber stabbed to death right in their flat? Is Tormic still your client?"

"She is."

"If she's innocent it's a mistake not to let her talk."

"I don't think so."

"I do," Cramer discarded his cigar and leaned back. "I'll tell you frankly, I don't think she did it. Chiefly for two reasons, and one is that she's your client. The other is that Faber's death takes away her alibi for Ludlow. She wouldn't be that dumb. But she left headquarters at a quarter past ten this morning and she was talked. She took a taxi. At Canal street she suddenly hopped out of the taxi and into the subway. It was so unexpected that the tail lost her in the shuffle because a train was just pulling in and she made it and he didn't. So what did she do between then and the time she got to your office, ten after eleven?"

"What does she say?"

"She says she told the taxi driver to take her to your place, but she suddenly decided that she would have time to go to Milton's and see Miss Louchen about something if she took the subway, so she did. Then she decided she wouldn't have time after all, so she got out at Grand Central and phoned Miss Louchen instead, and then took a taxi here."

"She phoned Miss Louchen where? Milton's?"

"Yes. And she did. Milton answered the phone himself and recognized her voice and called Miss Louchen. About a quarter to eleven."

"What does she say she phoned Miss Louchen about?"

"She says it's none of my business."

Wolfe sighed. "Well, disprove it."

"Sure. I know. I said frankly, I don't think she did it."

"Who do you think did?—Miss Louchen?"

"How the hell do I know?" Cramer sat up and made fists again. "Haven't I made it plain that I don't know a damn thing? I can't even put anyone in that room between 10 o'clock, the time that Faber left here on his feet, and the time that Goodwin and Miss Tormic went there and found him. We can't find anyone that saw anybody go in or out of the building. We're still trying it, but you know that game."

HE BANGED a fist and demanded, "And what if we do? What if I had stood there on the sidewalk myself and saw her go in with Faber and come out again without him? What good would that do me? When the question comes up, what did she kill him for, or Ludlow either, what do I say then? Huh? Or anybody else? It is customary, before you turn a murder case over to a jury to ask them for a conviction, to give them some slight hint of what the motivation was. They like it better that way. And where it stands now, I could give just as good a motive for Goodwin here, and say he did it with his jackknife when he went there with Miss Tormic, as I could for anybody else."

"I protested. 'I don't carry a jackknife. A penknife.'"

"Maybe your field's too narrow," Wolfe suggested. "Have you considered—"

"I haven't got any field. As far as I'm concerned, it's wide open. Naturally, we're checking up on everyone that was at Milton's last evening. Young Gill was at his office. One out. Milton and his wife were at their place. Three out. That leaves six in, of that bunch. Driscoll went for a walk at half past ten and got to his office at eleven thirty. Donald Bar-

rett says he was at his office. Barrett & De Russy, but it hasn't been confirmed yet to make it tight. Louchen and Tormic and Zorka. Two of those disappeared. Belinda Reade left her apartment shortly after 10 o'clock to go shopping and hasn't been located."

"The weapon?"

"Hasn't been found. He was stabbed in the left breast with a blade long enough to reach the heart, and it was withdrawn in a few minutes, but not immediately, judging from the amount of bleeding. He was also struck a severe blow, before he was stabbed, on the left eye. A very hard blow with something light and hard and heavy. Very unlikely that he could have got it falling, and anyway, if it had happened at the moment he was stabbed to death it wouldn't have been the way it does. It indicates that there was a struggle—what's the idea?"

"I had doubled up my right fist and displayed it in front of his nose. 'Blunt and hard and heavy,' I declared."

"Huh? What?"

"Yes, sir. It was me. He got obnoxious here in this office and I plugged him. I tell it because you may dig up someone who saw him soon after, and I don't want to be accused of withholding evidence."

Cramer's chin slowly sunk to his breastbone. It looked like a slow motion of Jack Dempsey preparing to wade in. Then, also slowly, he put the tip of a forefinger to his nose and rubbed up and down, gently and rhythmically, meanwhile surveying me through narrowed lids. It was quite a while before he said thoughtfully:

"You wouldn't stab a guy."

"No, sir. I agreed brightly, 'It wouldn't be in character—'

"Shut up. But what if you and Tormic went there and found him there going through things. Tormic got mad and stuck a knife in him. You sent for Durkin and made him a gift of the knife and he left with it. You phoned here and I was here."

"It sounds pretty plausible," I conceded, "but you're confronted with the question of motive again. What was it that infuriated Tormic to the point of croaking him? Another trouble is that Fred Durkin was here in the office when I plugged him. I shook my head. 'That theory is full of holes. I'm in favor of crossing it off—'

The phone interrupted me. It was a call for Cramer. I gave him room to take it at my desk. He talked for a full 10 minutes, everything from confidential grunts to elaborate detailed instructions, and when it was finished returned to his chair.

He regarded me with a cold eye. "You know, son," he said finally, "you have one or two good qualities. In a way I even like you. In another way I don't like you. I watch your hide peeling off and not shed any tears. You have undoubtedly got the goddamdest nerve of anybody I know except maybe Nero Wolfe. Tormic is down at headquarters, with that lawyer you got for her, refusing to answer questions. I've got half a notion to try that old gag on her. I think I'll phone Rowell to tell her that you have admitted that Faber was on his feet when you and she got there, and you knocked him down."

"Go ahead," I urged him. "It will be interesting to see how it works out. But as far as my nerve is concerned, I never have had, do not now have, and never will have, enough nerve to risk one teeny-weeny chance of sitting in the frying-pan."

"Yesterday afternoon you fled the scene of a murder with the weapon used for the crime."

"Not knowingly. To begin with, I didn't flee, I merely went. And I did not know that cudymore was in my pocket."

Cramer leaned back, sighed and began rubbing his nose again. The door opened. Fritz entered, approached, and said:

"Mr. Cather, sir."

Wolfe's chin went up. "Show him in."

I COULD TELL from the tone of Wolfe's voice that there was a possibility that Orrie was bringing home a chunk of important bacon, but a glance at Orrie's face told me he didn't have it. Wolfe obviously reached the same conclusion, for he said, more a statement than a question:

"No result."

Orrie stood with his overcoat on and his hat in his hand. "No, sir."

Wolfe grimaced. "Did you find the things I suggested?"

"Yes, sir. More too. There were mentions—I saw the name—in a lot of articles and sometimes in headlines, but that was all. Of course I couldn't read—"

"That wouldn't help any. No pictures. No, sir. I went through every possible thing at the library, and I tried the other places. The Times thought they would have one, but they didn't. I'm on my way now to the consulate and I just stopped by here instead of phoning."

"Don't go to the consulate. I phoned there and it's hopeless. Mr. Cramer and I are both out of humor with consulates. Have you been to Second avenue?"

"No, I was going there last."

"Try it. You might find it there. It is possible that Mr. Cramer has arranged that anyone leaving this house shall be followed. If so, shake him. I don't want the police in on this. Not yet."

Orrie grinned. "That will be a pleasure. He tramped out."

Cramer said in a tone of disgust, "Horse featers."

"It wouldn't be the first time you've tried that stratagem," Wolfe observed mildly. "Anyway, it's not as annoying as your former attempts at bulldozing. Thank heaven, you seem to have given that up. Are you through amusing yourself with Archie?"

"Amusing myself? Good God!"

"You must have been here. You couldn't very well have been serious. Will you have some beer?"

"No, thanks—yes, I will, too. I'm thirsty."

"Good," Wolfe pushed the button. "Did I understand you to say that you were having Miss Louchen followed?"

"Yes. A double tail. One of them phoned in at ten forty that she had left the house at Thirty-eighth street and gone to Milton's, and was in there then, and we haven't heard from them since. Their instructions are to report in every two hours if they can so without danger of losing contact."

(To Be Continued.)

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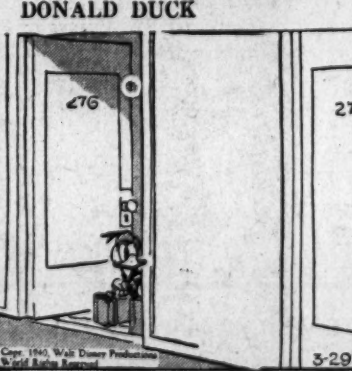
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"I can't understand it, John! I've been using the budget system for two months and we still have expenses!"

E. A. Sherman, Forest Chief, Dies at 69

Succumbs at Home After Several Years Of Heart Ailment

Edward A. Sherman, 69, assistant chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, died yesterday at his home, 4103 Military road northwest. He had suffered from a heart ailment several years, but was at work in his office Wednesday. Earle H. Clapp, acting chief of the Forest Service, yesterday paid tribute to him as "an outstanding public official, known out the Forest Service for his important part in the development of the Nation's forestry program. His personal knowledge and inspection of every one of the 161 National Forests in the country gave him an immeasurable store of knowledge of great value."

Development of the Weeks law land purchase program, under which nearly 2,000,000 acres have been brought into the national forests through land exchanges, was attributed largely to Mr. Sherman's efforts.

Mr. Sherman was born in Humboldt County, Iowa, and was graduated from the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, where he received the honorary degree of doctor of science in 1928. He entered Government forest work in 1903, serving as surveyor in the General Land Office, and in 1905 became a member of the Forest Service when it was established.

For the following ten years he was in charge of various national forests, and in 1915 was transferred to the Washington office. In 1920 he was made associate forester, and became assistant chief and adviser in 1935.

Mr. Sherman wrote numerous books and articles on forestry. He was a Fellow of the Society of American Foresters.

Surviving is his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, of Washington. Private funeral services will be at the home Saturday, with burial in Arlington Cemetery.

Harry Lewis, 65, Dies Unexpectedly

Harry Lewis, 65, a cabinet maker in Washington for many years, died unexpectedly yesterday at his home, 827 Madison street northwest.

Mr. Lewis was born in Russia, and came to Washington at the age of 16. He later moved to Memphis, returning here 17 years ago. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Anna Lewis, and two sons, Dr. Arthur H. Lewis and Albert D. Lewis, all of Washington.

Quota Clubs to Meet

Salisbury, Md., March 28 (P)—Women representing Quota Clubs in four States and the District of Columbia will meet here April 13.

'Tell Us, Mr. Garfield, How It Feels to Be a Star'



Student-journalists from all Washington high schools took pad and pencil and went to the National Theater yesterday to ask John Garfield "Who, What, When, How, Why?" The star of "Heavenly Express" is pictured at right answering the questions from which the youngsters will formulate stories for their school papers.

House Group Approves Bill For Polish Aid

\$15,000,000 Allowed, With Relief To Go Only to the Stricken

By the Associated Press
A House Foreign Affairs subcommittee gave preliminary approval yesterday to a bill to authorize appropriation of \$15,000,000 for relief work in Poland.

Former President Hoover told the committee recently that approximately 7,000,000 persons in central Poland would need "some supplementary food supply" before the next harvest and suggested that \$10,000,000 and \$15,000,000 would represent "a fair share for the United States to assume."

The subcommittee, meeting in closed session, instructed Representative Kee (Democrat), West Virginia, to introduce a revised bill drafted so as to make sure that the money would go only to those in need.

Although the so-called "government general" section of Poland—lying between the sections occupied by Germany and Russia respectively—is the only one to which foreign relief agencies have access, the bill would not restrict distribution of the \$15,000,000 to that area.

Fauquier Party to Meet

Warrenton, Va., March 28 (P)—The Fauquier Democratic committee will meet April 1 at 3 p. m. in the Fauquier National Bank Building.

J. L. Crupper, Of Arlington, Dies at 76

Retired Lumberman Had Been a G.O.P. National Committeeman

By the Associated Press
Joseph L. Crupper, 76, a retired lumber dealer of Arlington County, died yesterday at the Doctor's Hospital after a short illness. He had lived in Arlington for 33 years.

Born in Alexandria, he was appointed postmaster there by President William McKinley and reappointed by President Theodore Roosevelt. He had served for eight years. He was appointed collector for the Port of Norfolk by President Harding and had served in that capacity for 12 years. For many years he had been a member of the Republican National Committee and had taken a leading part at many national conventions.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elena J. Crupper; four daughters, Clarinda E. Crupper and Mrs. H. L. Shreve, of Arlington County; Mrs. R. H. Reeves, of Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. A. S. Knowles, of Jackson Hill, Long Island, and one son, Joseph L. Crupper, Jr., of Chevy Chase, Md.

The funeral will be in Christ Episcopal Church, Alexandria tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, the Rev. Edward R. Wells officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul's Cemetery, Alexandria.

Other honorary pallbearers will be Representative William D. Byrd, William U. Gaver, Alfred W. Gaver, county supervisor of assessments; Howard T. Mattingly and

Winebrenner Burial Today In Frederick

O'Connor, Other State Officials to Attend Rites at 2:30 P. M.

By the Associated Press
Frederick, Md., March 28.—State and county officials, headed by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, will gather here tomorrow for the funeral of David C. Winebrenner, who died of a heart attack in Philadelphia early yesterday. Rites will be conducted at 2:30 p. m. at All Saints Episcopal Church by the rector, the Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Secretary of State Francis Pickens announced today that Gov. and Mrs. O'Connor would attend the services. Active pallbearers, all personal friends of Winebrenner, will be Parsons Newman, James H. Gambrill 3d, H. Hanson Maulsby, John Usher Markell, Ernest Helfenstein, Jr., and Walter E. Sinn. The latter was Winebrenner's law partner.

Honorary pallbearers will include three men whom Winebrenner was associated in the "Western Maryland bloc"—Attorney General William C. Walsh, William Preston Lane, former attorney general, and E. Brooke Lee, of Montgomery County.

Other honorary pallbearers will be Representative William D. Byrd, William U. Gaver, Alfred W. Gaver, county supervisor of assessments; Howard T. Mattingly and

Lee H. Dice, of Baltimore; Lieut. Ruxton Ridgely, of the State police, and H. Hoffman Delan, of Philadelphia.

Winebrenner, who was 42 and unmarried, is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Ritchie Winebrenner, of Frederick; his brother, Phillip R. Winebrenner, of Philadelphia, and an aunt, Miss Mary Maulsby, of Frederick.

Meanwhile, Democratic political leaders, stunned by Winebrenner's sudden death, were speculating today on a successor to the Frederick County organization head. In midst of a primary campaign in which the local organization is pledged to the support of Howard Bruce, Baltimore banker, against renomination of United States Senator George L. Radcliffe, Winebrenner lieutenants admitted today that a leader will have to be named shortly to keep the organization intact.

Most prominently mentioned for the post is William Martin Storm, prominent Frederick attorney and former State's attorney. Closely identified with the Winebrenner forces in past primary and election fights, Storm is considered the man most nearly fitting the pattern of the late leader.

Also being considered are Alton Y. Bennett, Frederick magistrate, and Francis Petrott, Maryland secretary of state.

The Democratic State Central Committee, of which Winebrenner was the chairman, is expected to meet next week to name a successor.

Choir Honors Couple

Ketzmillers, Md., March 28.—The Methodist Church choir, of which she has been a member since her marriage fifty years ago, came to sing at the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamill here.

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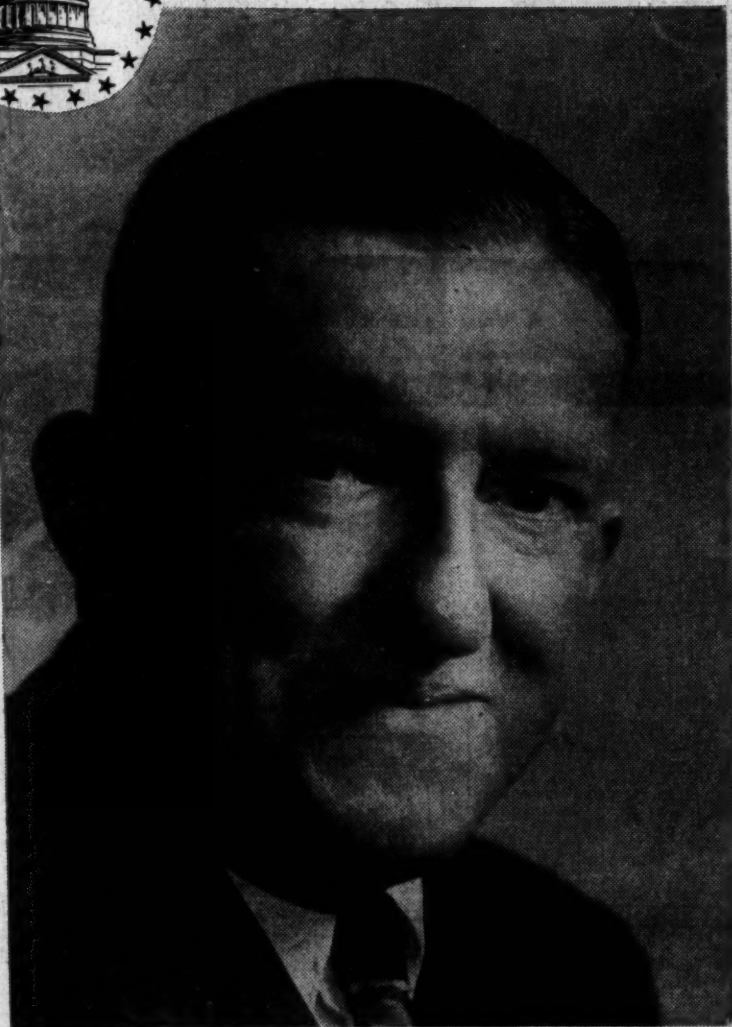
If this is your trouble, you should eat a natural "bulk" producing food—such as one as the crunchy, toasted, ready-to-eat cereal, Kellogg's All-Bran. Eat it often, drink plenty of water, and "Join the Regulars." All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

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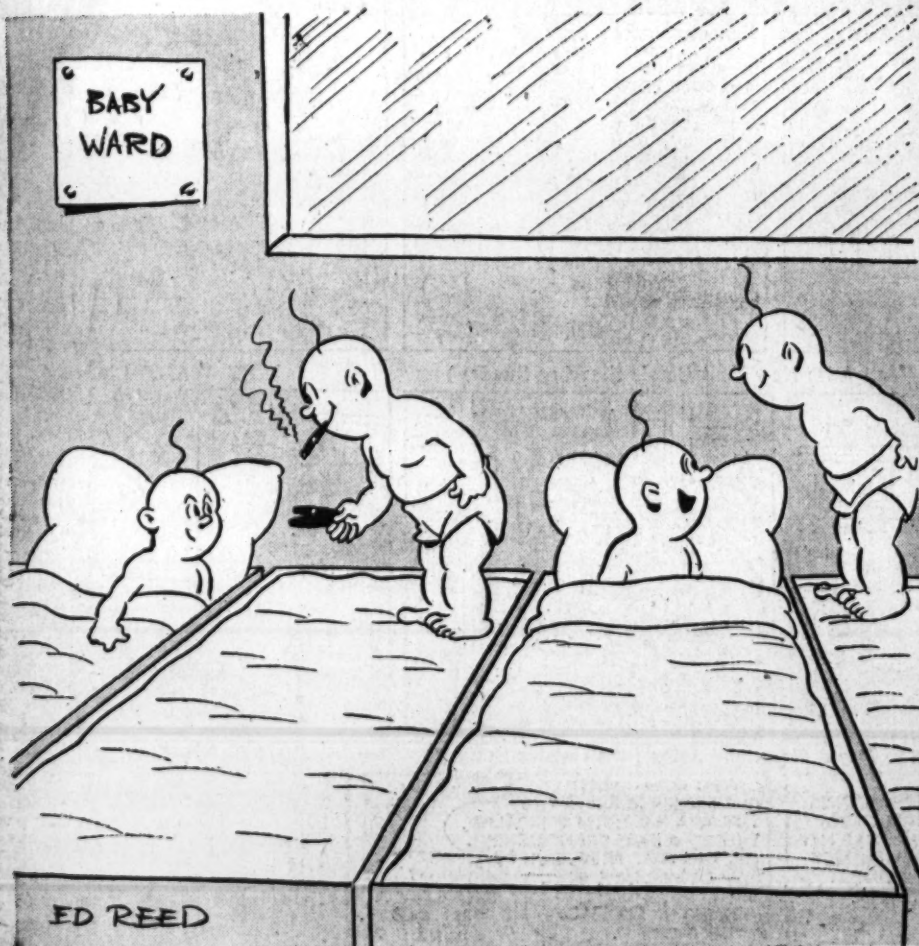
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